WOT-! FORTY?
GEE AGAIN!
I MELD FORTY!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO LEAVE DER NORD-POLE ALONE!

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Der Captain Makes a Dash for the North Pole

And Dashes Back Again!

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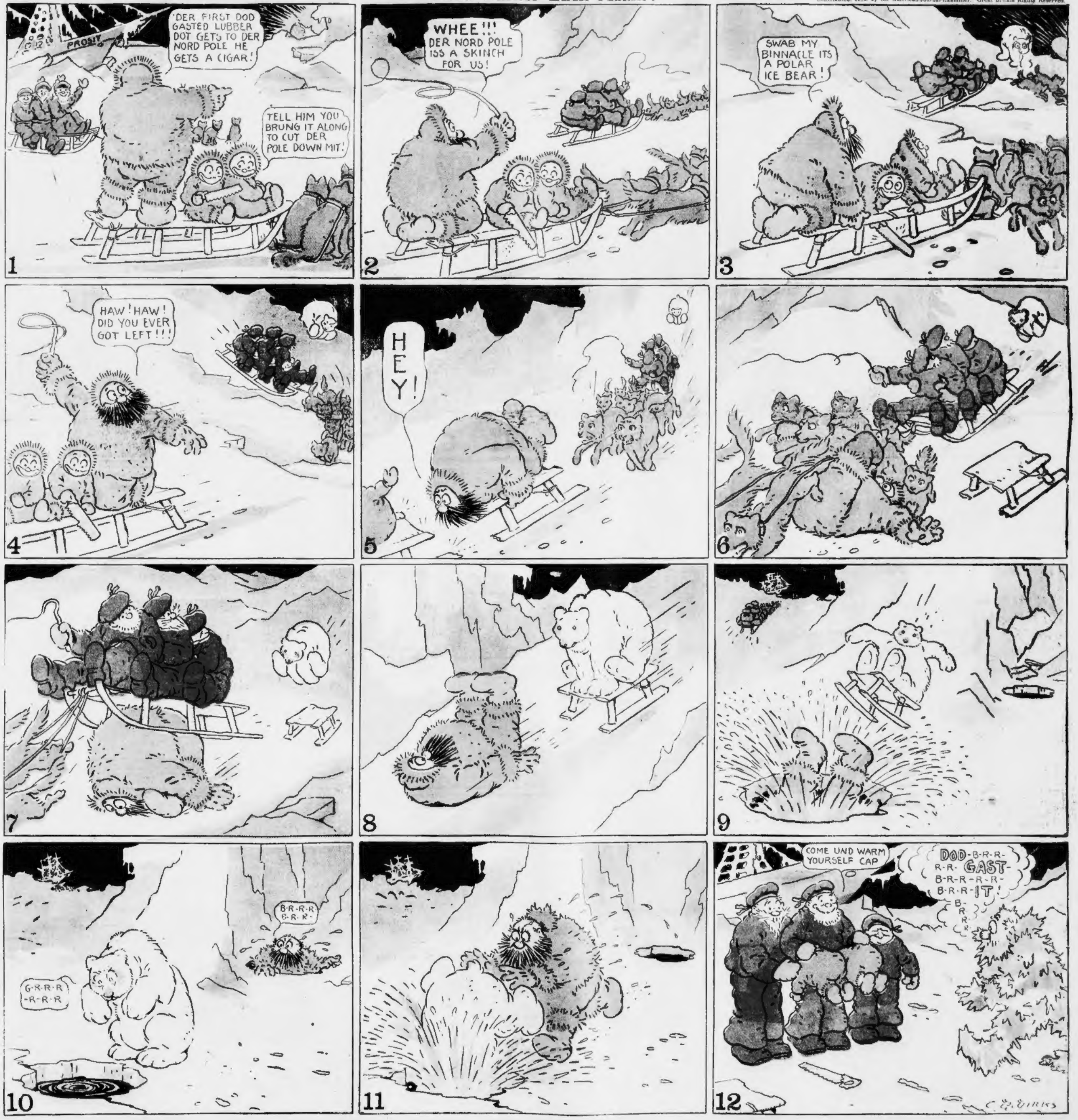
PROSIT
'DER FIRST DOD GASTED LUBBER DOT GETS TO DER NORD POLE HE GETS A CIGAR!
TELL HIM YOU BRUNG IT ALONG TO CUT DER POLE DOWN MIT!
1
WHEE!!! DER NORD POLE ISS A SKINCH FOR US!
2
SWAB MY BINNACLE ITS A POLAR ICE BEAR!
3
HAW! HAW! DID YOU EVER GOT LEFT!!!
4
HEY!
5
6
7
8
9
G-R-R-R -R-R-R
B-R-R-R B-R-R-
10
11
COME UND WARM YOURSELF CAP
DOD-B-R-R-R-R- GAST-B-R-R-R-R-B-R-R-IT! B-R-R-R
12

HAPPY HAPPY HOOLIGAN! HE WINS OUT AT LAST!

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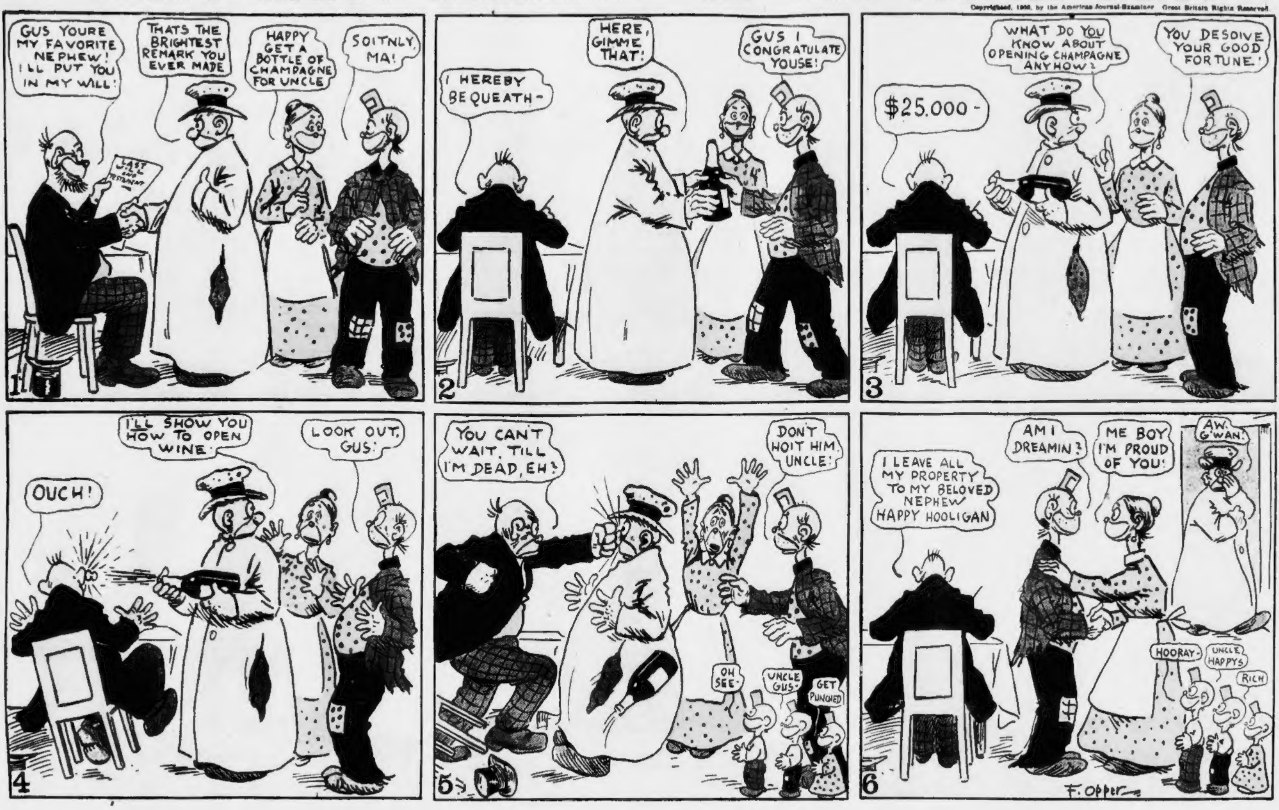
1
GUS YOURE MY FAVORITE NEPHEW! I'LL PUT YOU IN MY WILL!
THATS THE BRIGHTEST REMARK YOU EVER MADE
HAPPY GET A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE FOR UNCLE
SOITNLY, MA!
LAST AND TESTAMENT
2
I HEREBY BEQUEATH -
HERE, GIMME THAT!
GUS I CONGRATULATE YOUSE!
3
$25.000 -
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OPENING CHAMPAGNE ANYHOW?
YOU DESOIVE YOUR GOOD FORTUNE!
4
OUCH!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO OPEN WINE.
LOOK OUT, GUS!
5
YOU CAN'T WAIT, TILL I'M DEAD, EH?
DON'T HOIT HIM UNCLE!
OH SEE -
UNCLE GUS -
GET PUNCHED
6
I LEAVE ALL MY PROPERTY TO MY BELOVED NEPHEW HAPPY HOOLIGAN
AM I DREAMIN?
ME BOY I'M PROUD OF YOU!
AW. G'WAN!
HOORAY -
UNCLE HAPPYS
RICH
F. Opper

CHARLIE AND GEORGE

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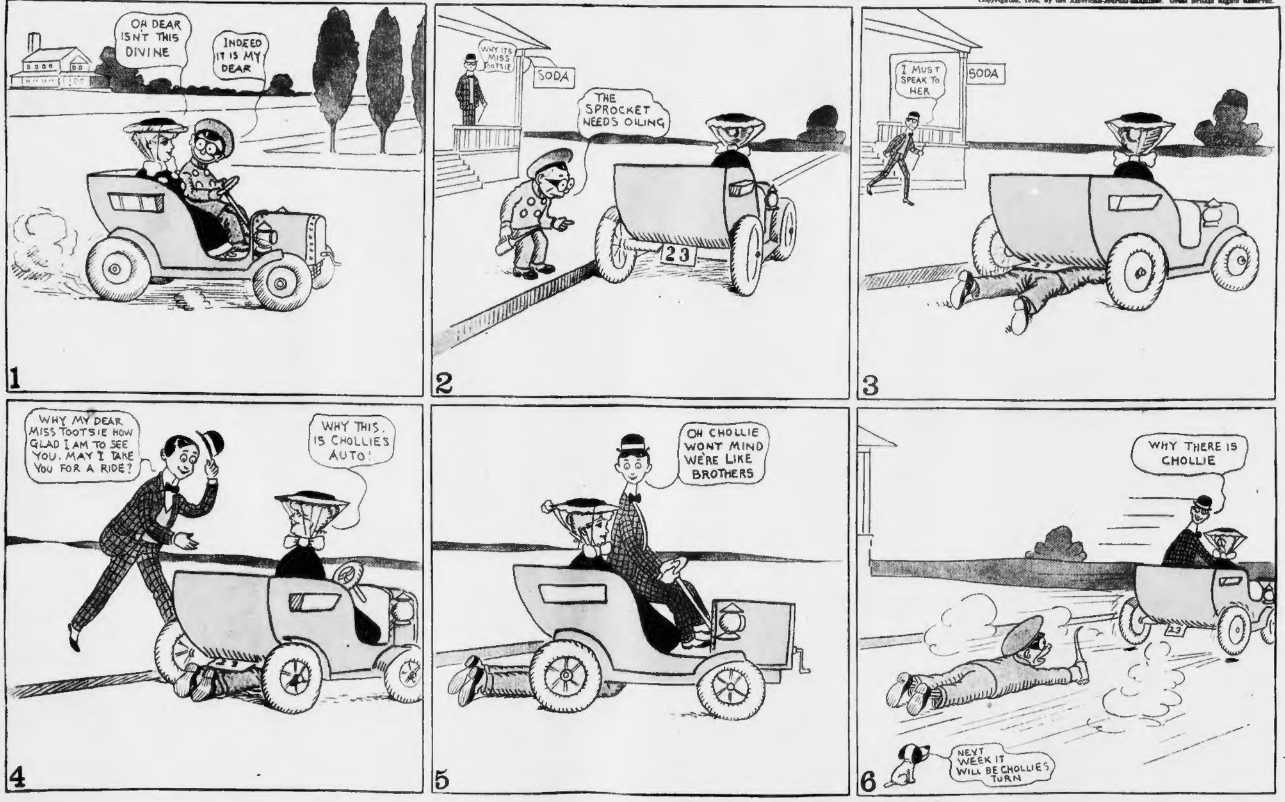
1
OH DEAR ISN'T THIS DIVINE
INDEED IT IS MY DEAR
2
WHY ITS MISS TOOTSIE
SODA
THE SPROCKET NEEDS OILING
23
3
I MUST SPEAK TO HER
SODA
4
WHY MY DEAR MISS TOOTSIE HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU. MAY I TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE?
WHY THIS IS CHOLLIES AUTO!
5
OH CHOLLIE WONT MIND WE'RE LIKE BROTHERS
6
WHY THERE IS CHOLLIE
23
NEXT WEEK IT WILL BE CHOLLIES TURN

THE LAD THAT LOVED A LADY!

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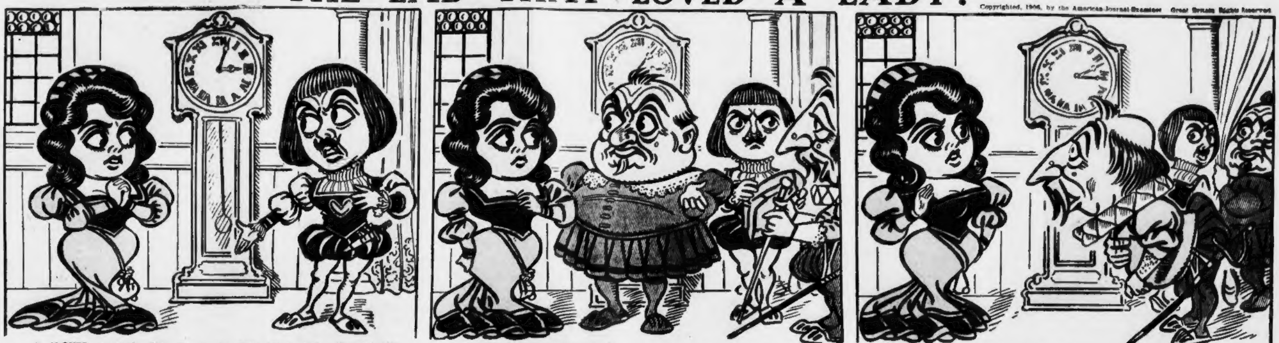
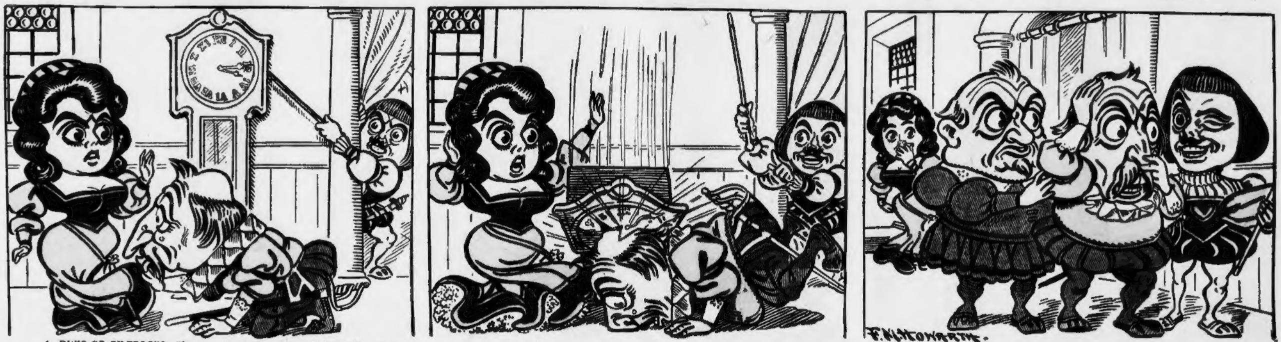


1. ALONZO (a page): "Ah, woe is me, sweet Isabel! 'Tis a fruel fate that keeps me from avowing to thy cruel father my love for thee."
ISABEL: "Prithee, dearest Alonzo, but for a while it is seeming well that thou be cautious, else thou wouldst be fired should my father know of our love."

2. THE EARL OF SOURFACE: "Daughter, I present to thee Duke of Giltrocks, whose suit for thy hand I look upon with much favor. See that thou regard my wishes in this matter."
THE DUKE OF GILTROCKS: "Ho, page, take thou my hat and cane, so I may, without impediment, address my avowal of love to the fair damsel Isabel."

3. EARL OF SOURFACE: "Now, Duke, a faint heart never won fair maid. Come, Alonzo, and leave the lovers alone to do their courting."
DUKE OF GILTROCKS: "Fair one, by my halidome, I swear eternal love for thee."
ISABEL: "Prithee, my lord, thy addresses are to me no pleasure."



4. DUKE OF GILTROCKS: "Say not so, sweet Isabel. Bethink thee of my castles and treasure, and see, I kneel before thee, kissing the hem of thy garment."
ISABEL: "Thy avowal, my lord, I should advise thee to take elsewhere."
ALONZO (aside): "Just wait till I tilt this clock over on his bald pate—then we'll see."

5. THE CLOCK: Biff! C-R-A-S-H!
DUKE OF GILTROCKS: "Gadzooks! I am undone! I am assassinated! HELP!"

6. ALONZO: "For many days, my lord, have I thought that clock bewitched. Come, I will lead thee safely o'er the drawbridge."
EARL OF SOURFACE: "Take no heed of this little accident, Earl. Call again on the morrow. Thy suit shall prosper, I swear."
DUKE OF GILTROCKS: "Gads, forsooth! But it was a heavy blow to my coco, and my nose should be put in splints. Ah, but another day!"

AND HER NAME WAS MAUD

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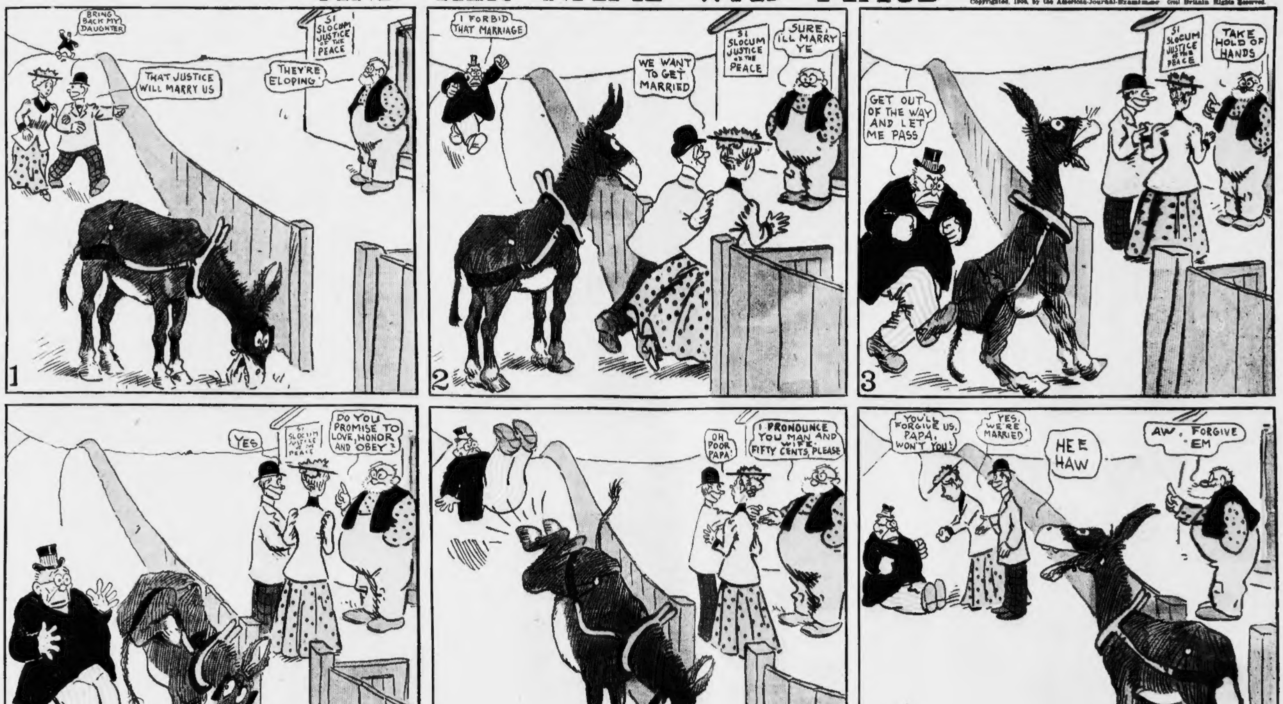
BRING BACK MY DAUGHTER
SI SLOCUM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
THAT JUSTICE WILL MARRY US
THEY'RE ELOPING
1
I FORBID THAT MARRIAGE
WE WANT TO GET MARRIED
SI SLOCUM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
SURE, I'LL MARRY YE
2
SI SLOCUM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
TAKE HOLD OF HANDS
GET OUT OF THE WAY AND LET ME PASS
3
YES
SI SLOCUM JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DO YOU PROMISE TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY?
4
OH POOR PAPA!
I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE. FIFTY CENTS, PLEASE
5
YOU'LL FORGIVE US, PAPA, WON'T YOU!
YES, WE'RE MARRIED!
HEE HAW
AW, FORGIVE 'EM
6
F. OPPER

Oh Gentle Sleep!

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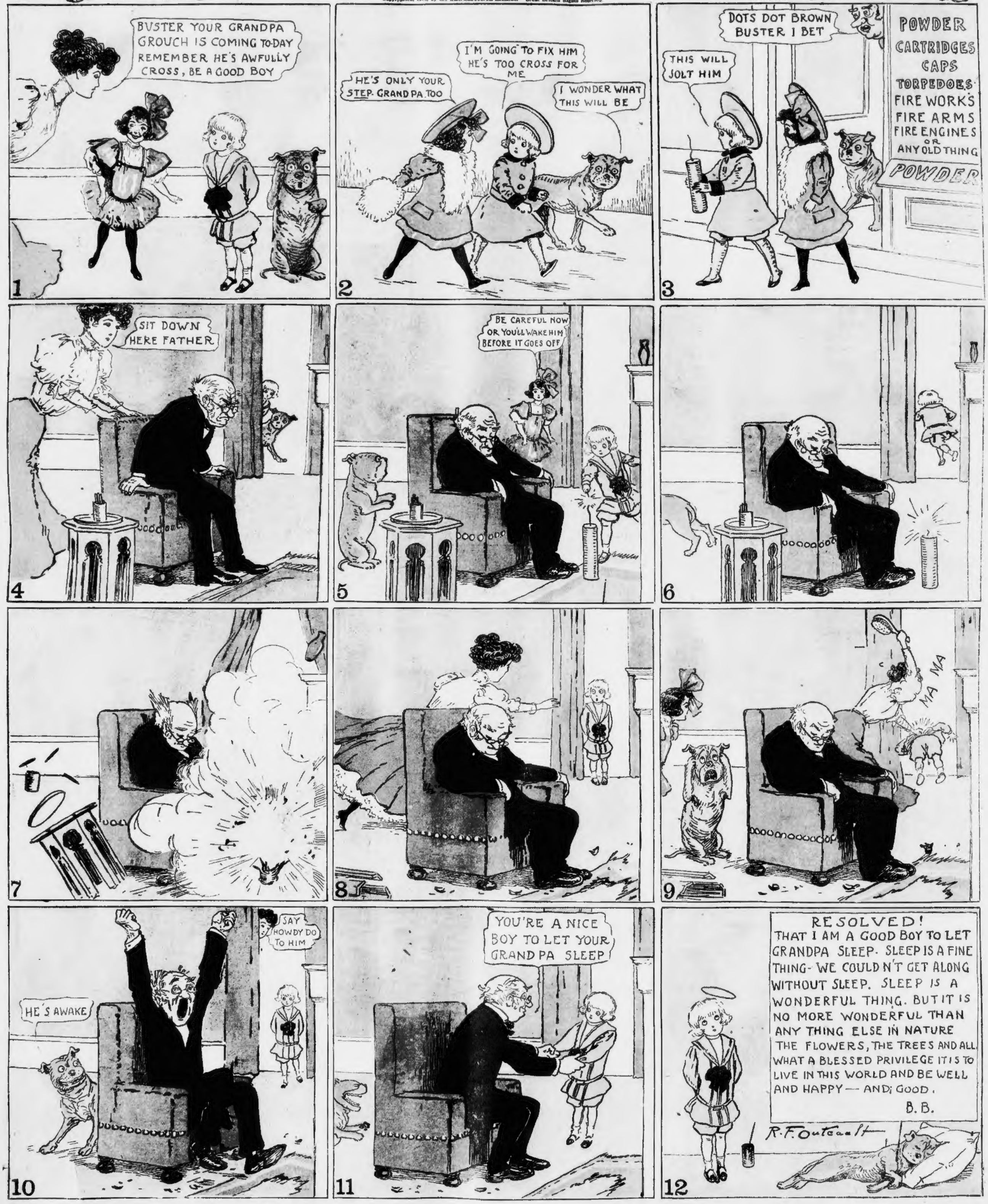
1
BUSTER YOUR GRANDPA GROUCH IS COMING TO-DAY REMEMBER HE'S AWFULLY CROSS, BE A GOOD BOY
2
HE'S ONLY YOUR STEP-GRANDPA TOO
I'M GOING TO FIX HIM HE'S TOO CROSS FOR ME
I WONDER WHAT THIS WILL BE
3
THIS WILL JOLT HIM
DOTS DOT BROWN BUSTER I BET
POWDER
CARTRIDGES
CAPS
TORPEDOES
FIRE WORKS
FIRE ARMS
FIRE ENGINES
OR
ANY OLD THING
POWDER
4
SIT DOWN HERE FATHER
5
BE CAREFUL NOW OR YOU'LL WAKE HIM BEFORE IT GOES OFF
6
7
8
9
MA MA
10
SAY HOWDY DO TO HIM
HE'S AWAKE
11
YOU'RE A NICE BOY TO LET YOUR GRANDPA SLEEP
12
R. F. Outcault

RESOLVED!
THAT I AM A GOOD BOY TO LET GRANDPA SLEEP. SLEEP IS A FINE THING- WE COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT SLEEP. SLEEP IS A WONDERFUL THING. BUT IT IS NO MORE WONDERFUL THAN ANY THING ELSE IN NATURE THE FLOWERS, THE TREES AND ALL WHAT A BLESSED PRIVILEGE IT IS TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD AND BE WELL AND HAPPY — AND; GOOD.

B. B.

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The Gibson Girl's Sister

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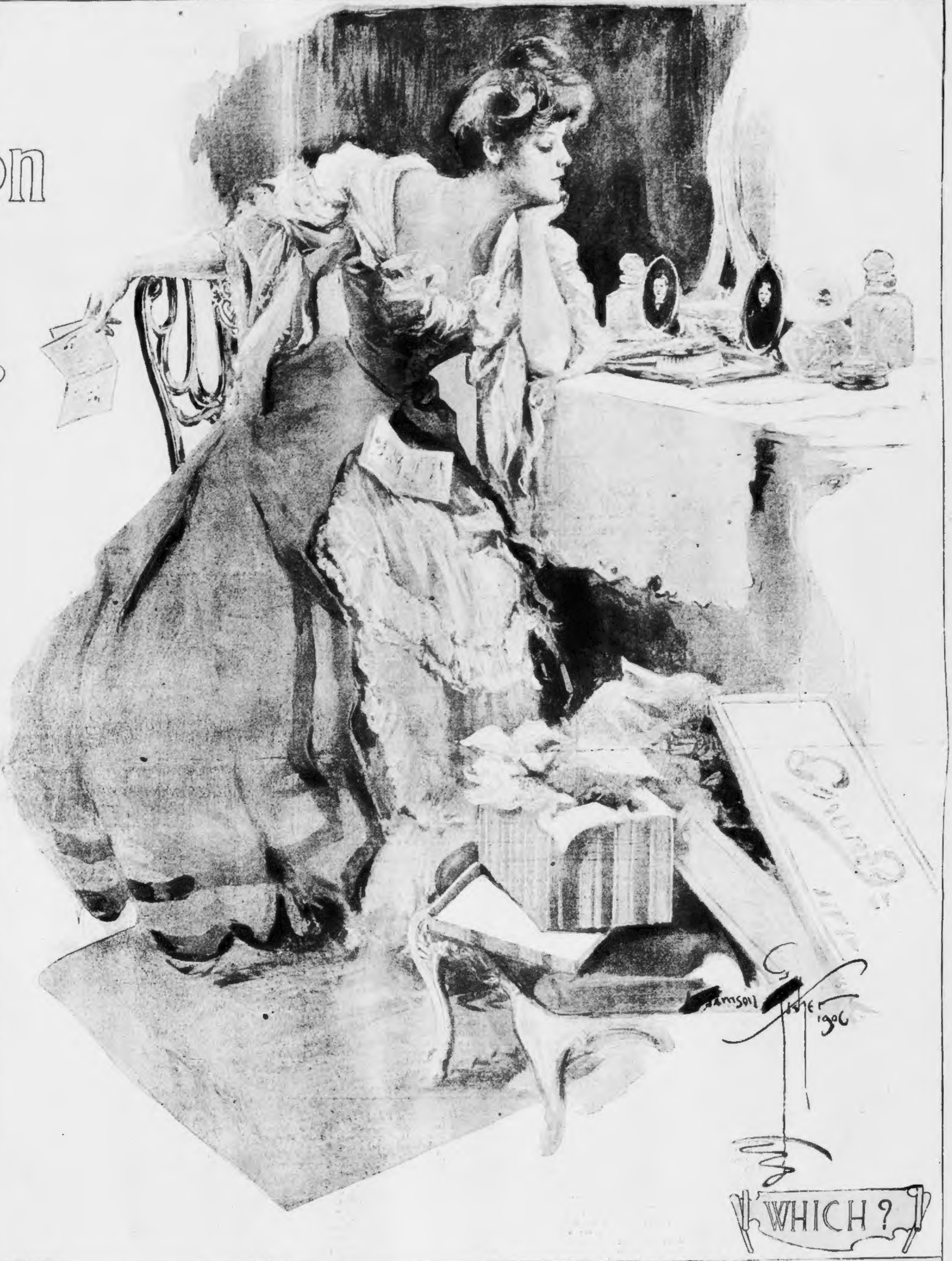

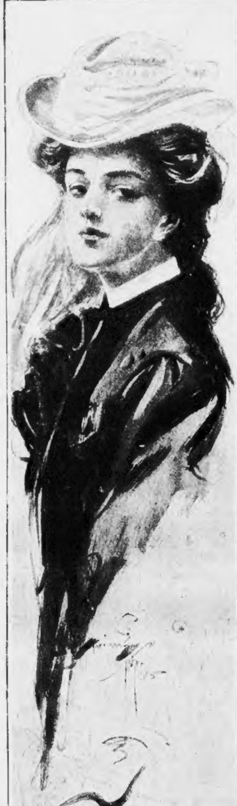

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Romantic American Girls,

Drawn by Mr Harrison Fisher

THE charming girl created by Mr Harrison Fisher is one of the most promising candidates for the first place in the affections of the American people

Mr Fisher is principally known by his work in pastel. No finer example of it could be found than the blond beauty seated at her dressing table. one of the pictures reproduced on this page

Mr Fisher's girls are romantic They have a daring and lofty air as if their thoughts were fixed upon things above this common every-day life, and they were awaiting a fairy prince to carry them away to the land of enchantment

The Fisher girl is beautiful and lovable, but the dominant characteristic of this artist's work is strength

With Mr Fisher beauty does not mean weakness or vagueness He draws the human figure so that you can see its outlines beneath the clothing You cannot imagine that the Fisher girl is a mass of clothes upon a stuffed doll, but you know that there is a living girl, with a strong, well proportioned figure under the dainty and fashionable attire Mr Fisher invariably draws from a model

There is an air of queenliness about the Fisher girl which appeals peculiarly to the American people. and is certainly not surpassed in the work of any other American illustrator

Freedom of touch and an instinctive sense of color characterize the technique of this artist

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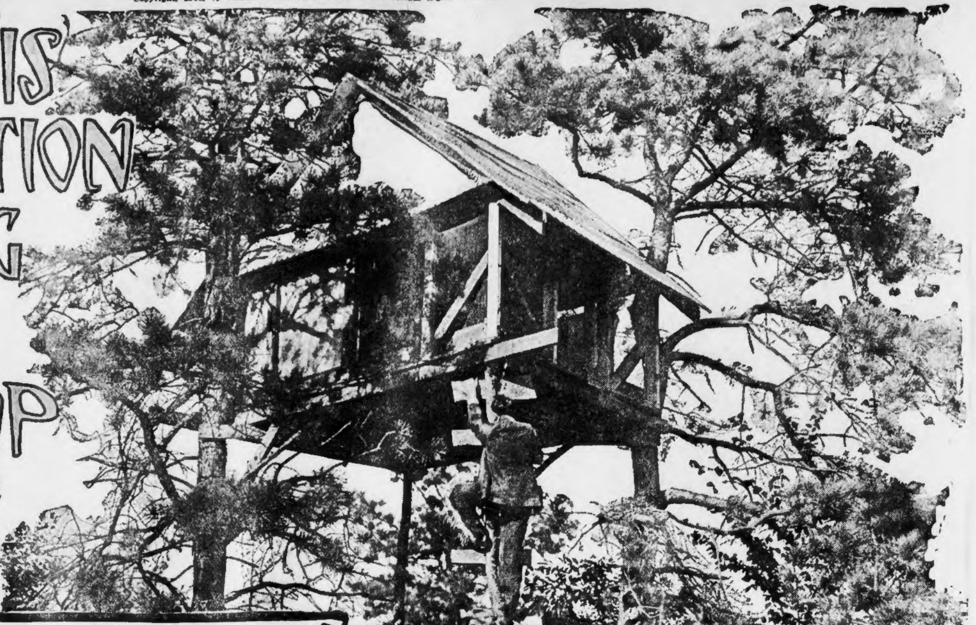
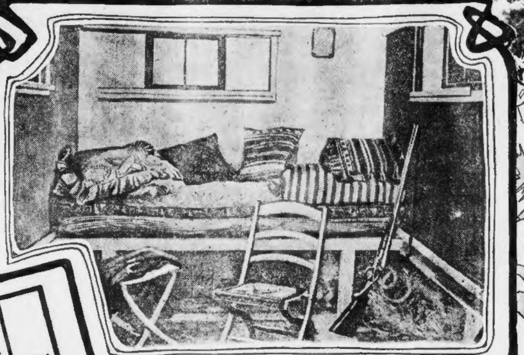
CURING HIS CONSUMPTION BY LIVING IN A TREE TOP



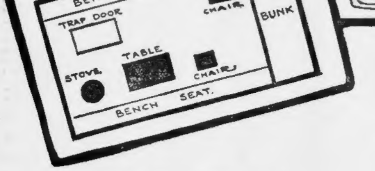
After Eight Months of Climbing a Tree to Go to Bed Among the Branches, Charles Battersby is a Healthy Young Giant, With No Trace of the Dread Disease Left.

The Cost of a Tree House.

Floor boards and timbers for frame	*$4.00*
Thirty yards white oilcloth at 25 cents per yard	*7.50*
Nails and tacks	*1.75*
Mosquito netting	*1.10*
Transparent celluloid	*2.00*
Carpenter's assistance, one day.	*2.50*
Total cost	*$18.85*



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE TREE-T OP HUT.



FLOOR PLAN OF THE TREE HOUSE.

LIVING in a tree top in midwinter is the way Charles Battersby is regaining health and vigor after a struggle with tuberculosis.

Three years ago the spectre of the White Death laid its finger upon him. He was then working in a jewelry shop in Plainville, Mass. A physician advised him to go West to the dry, bracing Rocky Mountain region. But Charles Battersby had little money. He felt that he could not afford such a trip. He decided to make a fight for life by living in the open air at home.

His parents have a farm in an isolated spot in South Wrentham. It is a hilly country and has plenty of fine trees, particularly pitch pine, that give a balsamic odor to the air. Young Battersby, only twenty-one then, had read that this was the quality of air best suited for the cure of consumption.

He began the fight against his disease in a very simple way. During the day he did light work on the farm. At night he slept with the windows of his room wide open. Milk and eggs were his chief diet. He improved rapidly. But still he felt that he ought to get even more fresh air. Summer nights seemed stuffy and muggy in his low-ceilinged bedroom in the farmhouse. He craved the sweetness of the outdoor air, and especially the smell of the pine trees.

Meanwhile he had changed his occupation from farm work to helping a neighboring carpenter, Louis Calston. A year ago last Fall the idea occurred to him that he would build a house up in the tops of two pine trees on a little knoll about a hundred and fifty feet north of the farmhouse.

Last Winter he drew the plans for the house and got the floor boards and timbers ready to build in the Spring. Early last March he began work on his odd tree house. It took him about a month to complete it, devoting his spare time to it.

The two pine trees he used as the diagonal corner posts of the house. The trees are about 9 inches through at the butt and are 25 feet high, with great spreading branches and thick tops. Two-thirds of the way up, about fifteen feet from the ground, Battersby ran a stringer across from one tree to the other, on which to rest floor timbers. He cut two saplings and set them up as posts for the other two corners. Then he laid the sills from trees to posts for his 8x10-foot house.

When this platform was floored he put up the skeleton for the sides and roof, in much the same way that the frame of any house is built.

But here the likeness to the ordinary house ceased. Instead of making a doorway in the side, he made a trap door in the floor. For stairs he nailed cleats across the corner post from the ground up, making a sort of crude ladder. To get into the house he would climb up the post, swing in under the house, push up the trap door, and lift himself up onto the floor on his elbows.

His Home Among the Pine Branches.

For the roof and sides of the house Battersby decided to use white oilcloth. He covered the rough frame and gable ends and tacked it down taut, using tin caps as in fastening tar paper sides and roofing. The northerly and westerly sides or walls he also covered with oilcloth in the same way. The southerly sides and corners he left open. He made oilcloth curtains, however, which he could let down, as on a wagon top, in case of storms. The exposed sides he also covered with mosquito netting, to keep out insects. A bunk at one end of the house and settees nailed against the side beams completed the house.

One thing more, however, ought to be mentioned, the windows—which are unique. Glass windows in an oilcloth house would have been out of place.

But Battersby wanted the sun to shine into his house from morning till night, when the curtains happened to be down, so with the resourcefulness which is natural to him he decided to make windows of transparent celluloid, such as are used in automobile canvas tops. He sewed these flexible windows into three sides of the house. These windows are buttoned on the lower side so that any one can be opened and the tree top dweller can poke his gun through and take a shot at any passing flock of birds.

Reckoning up the cost of the house when it was done, Battersby found that he had spent only $18.85. Of this $2.50 was for one day's work of a carpenter in helping him put up the frame. The rest of the work he had done himself. Had he hired it all done the cost would have been from $40 to $50. The oilcloth had been the chief item of expense; thirty yards at 25 cents a yard, $7.50. The floor boards and timber for frame cost $4; the tacks and nails, $1.75, the mosquito netting $1.10, and the transparent celluloid, $2.

For furnishings Battersby made a hay mattress for his bunk, and he brought out some couch pillows from his room in the house. Two or three camp chairs, a table, a lamp, an oil stove to cook his breakfast or supper upon, or to light up and dress by on cold mornings, completed the fittings of the aerial house.

In April Battersby began to live among the tree tops. He says he never knew what the real joy and exhilaration of life were till he slept among those pine boughs, breathing in that fragrant air. No air that can be admitted to a house through open windows, he declares, can compare with that which filters through pine tree tops.

Charles Battersby now looks like a perfectly healthy young man. He is 6 feet in height and weighs 160 pounds, all firm, hard flesh. His cheeks glow with a ruddy hue, and his eye is clear and bright. He believes that he has completely overcome the disease that once threatened his life. But he is taking no chances. He is going to continue to live an out-of-door life. He says that on some of the very coldest nights this Winter he may sleep indoors at home, but for the most part he will stick to his tree house.

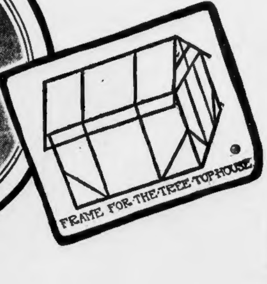
Result of One Man's Experiment.

It is strange, he says, how little chill there is in outdoor air, even in Winter, in New England, when a person lives out of doors all the time. It is the damp chill of closed rooms in a house and artificial heat which enervates the system, he believes, that make people sensitive to cold and subject to consumption and throat troubles.

Mr. Battersby says that of course he would have enjoyed the luxury of travel and removal to a dry climate, but, not being able to do that, he thinks he has accomplished just as much by staying at home and taking the fresh air cure right on the home farm.

Since he has taken to living in a tree house reports of it have spread far and wide, and he has received letters from all parts of the country inquiring how to build such a house and asking all kinds of questions about his manner of life. He is at a loss to understand why his tree-top abode should excite so much interest. He says he supposes that the stories he had heard of people sleeping on verandas and in tents may have had something to do with giving him the idea of living out of doors. But the tree house itself, he maintains, was his own plan. He says he is going to continue to live in it indefinitely, that he never got so much pleasure out of life nor knew what real health was before, and he believes if others would try it they would become as enthusiastic over it and derive as much benefit from it as he has.

CHARLES BATTERSBY.



FRAME FOR THE TREE TOP HOUSE.

All About the Very Newest Fashionable Christmas Perfumes.

YOU can buy a bottle of perfumery for ten cents or $10. What makes the difference?

How does it happen that you can buy a fair triple extract for twenty-five cents an ounce, and that some women pay as much as $5 an ounce for their favorite extract?

Is it true that the more extravagant woman is being cheated?

Can you put that value in so small a bottle?

These and many other questions were discussed by a number of prominent perfumers of New York. It was said that American manufacturers were producing as fine extracts as the French, and that, too, at a lower price, for the raw materials come in free of duty, and the American manufacturer can get the best of these materials at the same prices as other makers, while the foreign manufacturer has to pay a high duty on all the perfumery he brings into the United States. In order to show that the American manufacturers can produce as fine or finer goods it was decided at this meeting to hold a comparative exhibit of American and foreign perfumes at the next annual meeting in 1907.

Little does the woman of fashion think how many men must labor, and how many quarters of the earth must be searched before she can put that extract on her dainty lace handkerchief. Has it the clinging odor of violet, delicate but distinct? Do not think that there is nothing but the essence of the little purple flower in the extract.

It is true that the essence has been extracted from the finest violets that the special soil of Cannes, France, can produce, and that this gives the distinctive odor to the extract, but there are at least twenty different ingredients in the finest extract, taken from the animal and the vegetable as well as the mineral kingdom.

The basis of the finest French perfumes, which sell for such seemingly exorbitant prices, is an extremely rare substance called ambergris

Unlike musk, it has no unpleasant odor of its own, and so is especially desirable, as there is no heavy, sickening smell in perfumes made with it. Ambergris is an abnormal growth that is sometimes found in the body of a certain species of whale, but as it can only be discovered by chance it is almost priceless.

There is musk from the little musk deer, and there are chemicals made from coal tar, all of which in proper combination make the violet triple extract of right odor and lasting quality.

You do not smell the musk as musk, the civet as civet, but it is all there, and if any one of these necessary elements were lacking the extract of violet would not smell right.

The civet cat, of Abyssinia, has contributed his part to various bouquets in that queer looking and strange smelling civet, which is an exhalation given off by this strange animal, much as the skunk protects himself from his enemies.

This is the art of the perfumer, that indirectly he attains his object, making new combinations every day, experimenting at every turn to obtain the best odors in the most lasting form. He starts amid a bewildering list of raw materials and adding a little of this and a little of that, he meets more than one failure before he strikes the right chord.

In fact, the perfumer is not unlike the composer. His materials are the keys of the piano, out of which he must compose a harmonious and pleasing result if he is to succeed in producing a new and popular perfume.

The identification of odors with sounds is a theory advanced by several investigators, who have arranged the odors much as the notes on the keyboard of a piano, and laid down laws of composition something like those of the musical composer, but these are so technical that to the layman they are past understanding.

The art of the perfumer is very ancient and as widespread as humanity. It probably started by accident, as have all of the arts. When a savage happened to apply his finger to the gum exuding from a great balsam tree and then put his sticky finger to his lips he noticed the sweet smell and taste.

And thus history has gradually progressed until to-day we live in the era of perfumery! If you are not sweet from head to foot, bathed, clothed and most delicately and deliciously scented with one of the favorite perfumes of the hour you are not worthy your fashionable friends' consideration.

The old order of having one particular perfume and on all occasions confining one's choice to that is past, for the present is the season of multiplicity of sweetness, in which the charm with each succeeding day is variety. Nowhere heavy [illegible] strong insistence of presence, for it is to be understood that more than ever delicacy of suggestion in perfumes is the aim rather than for strong predominance of any particular one.

It is literally that from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet you must drift with the current in the stream of commingled sweetness that at the present is fairly inundating fashionable circles.

Your coiffeur, after having been carefully dressed, is treated to a general light pass- [illegible] that, heavily scented, leaves a delicious, lingering aroma over the hair. And whenever your feet are not actually in your shoes, the latter must be filled with daintiest of sachets, so that where removed again you thus literally tread under foot and cause to rise about you a delicate waft of perfumery.

On removing your outer garments they must be put away upon silk-covered, faintly scented hangers. And when your ball gown is taken off the fine linen or soft India silk sheet thrown over it for the night must have attached to each corner a bit of perfumed sachet. Furthermore, each article of your lingerie, put away with large sachets, must, when donned, each have its tiny sachet of the same perfumery attached for daily wear.

And, of all things, if you wish to be exquisitely up to date with the smartness of ultra smart society, you must wear on your underbodice, just under the left breast, a wild rose, fashioned of softest satin ribbon, with the stamens delicately suggested in water colors. Beneath the heart of this rose there must be a diminutive sachet. Just this one rose. No more. This affords a ravishing suggestion to show through your muslin or all-over lace bodice. This idea of the eglantine sachet is prettily extended to the large ones to be tossed in the bureau drawer among the lingerie.

Silk sponge bags are cunningly provided with sachets and even the rolls on which veils are stretched and put away are scented.

In your bedroom and in your boudoir your cushions must be properly scented. All this most delicately, for it must ever be borne in mind that nothing is more detestable than an over-scented person or apartment.

Invading the library and drawing-room the perfumery fad has actually communicated itself to the sturdy male creature, and, oddly enough, finds in him a more ardent devotee than is to be found in the ranks of femininity.

It is the correct thing for this fashionable man to be skilled in manipulation of the brass braziers among the live coals of which is sifted faintly pungent perfume of the Orient before carrying it the circuit of drawing-room and library.

Again the masculine fancy calls for revival of quaint old censers from which when swung wafts of sweetness permeate the apartment. Or by some preference is given to perforated bronze affairs of Japanese workmanship, which, sturdily standing on their diminutive squat legs upon the library table, send out foreign spiceness.

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Robbed of her $2,000. Gown

When, Lo! Right in Front of Her Eyes She Beholds Her Very Own Paris Frock Moving Gracefully Down the Store Aisle!

MISS ROSE MORRIS, WHO CAPTURED HER STOLEN GOWN WITH THE THIEF IN IT.

PRETTY, petite Miss Rose Morris, of Philadelphia, descendant of Robert Morris, who financed the United States Government in Revolutionary times, who is about as rich as she is pretty and high placed in society, is glad that she went in for athletics at school and has never allowed her muscles to grow soft.

To her alertness and her strong right arm Miss Morris owes the recovery of her $2,000 brown velvet Paris gown.

When she was shopping in a Philadelphia department store, still grieving over that exquisite creation which had been stolen from her apartment house suite, behold! She suddenly saw it walking along the aisle before her on another pretty woman's back.

Instantly Miss Morris's athletic training assumed ascendency over everything else in her makeup. There was a scene in that store that amazed the clerks and created a stampede of shoppers—and then the arrest of the gown, including the tearful and vanquished young woman inside of it.

Miss Rose Morris has quite a lot of money and goes in mostly for the athletic side of society, but next to a good horse—maybe equal to it—she holds a Paris frock, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to the contrary notwithstanding.

Miss Morris came back from Paris late in the Fall with as much raiment bearing the names of Parisian modistes as she felt she could afford. It made several trunks full and swelled Uncle Sam's custom receipts considerably.

Expressmen reverently carried them into Miss Morris's suite in the fashionable Spruce street apartment house where she dwells, and Miss Morris and her maid reverently placed them away in scented treasure chests.

It Was a Love of a Gown.

Now, among these gowns was one made by the great Worth, price—minus duty—$2,000. It was of brown velvet. It was trimmed with rare Honiton lace, also with rare sable fur. The lace was cunningly arranged to form undersleeves and the sable adorned, in strips, a daintily and exclusively cut half-length coat that was a combination of Directoire and Empire styles. The skirt was—well, it must be a marvel, but Miss Morris grows too lyrically technical for clear description to one of the uninitiated. It is enough to add that this wonder among gowns was the apple of Miss Rose's eye.

To the Sedgely Club last week Miss Morris went for a little chat and some gymnasium work. Her maid gained a week off. The Worth gown and others were left unguarded in the scented treasure chest. In due time mistress and maid returned, and then——

Discovery! Alarums! Hysterics and rage. Tears, and about as close to real profanity as a nice girl can get.

For gone was the Worth gown of brown velvet and lace and fur, gone a Paquin cloak, gone various other things—among them the brown toque to the brown gown and some jewels.

Gone, too, was the French maid of Mrs. Fannie Eamers on the floor below, and gone, too, were some of her gowns and various odds and ends of jewelry belonging to others.

The police set to work, and finally gravely announce that the French maid and all the plunder have gone away together. This seems to give them tremendous satisfaction. Not so, however, Miss Rose who is now so very angry that she stops weeping.

"Are you going to find them for me?" she demands of the police.

"Maybe, maybe," say the police, oracularly. "Leave it to us. Just leave it to us."

And here is where Miss Rose departed finally from the policy of her great ancestor. She didn't leave it to the police. Instead she went out on the trail, and, calling to mind all she had ever read of Sherlock Holmes, Big Chief Devery, Vidocq and the Millionaire Detective, asked herself what they would do under the circumstances, and went a-sleuthing. Never had an athletic girl who is pretty greater incentive to sleuth.

"Where," asked Miss Morris of herself, following out the lines of thought of these experts, "where will I be most likely to find this wretch? Will it be on the street? No, for she will have to walk. Will it be in a department store? Ah, that is it; she will not be afraid to go into the stores with the police looking for her. It is there that I will hunt for her, therefore. Beside I can do some shopping at the same time."

Behold Miss Rose haunting the department stores. For three days she haunts and there is no result—nothing but purchases, and bills.

Puts on Her War Paint.

Miss Rose grows angrier every day, and she thinks about that Worth marvel all the time. Comes to her on the third day a postal. After she reads it she feels that she has risen to heights of anger that she may never again scale. She has said the final word of anger. If what she feels could be translated into current phrases of the impolite there would have to be a new vocabulary written. For the postal is pert, imprudent and fairly lilts with jocularity.

"Your stolen articles will soon be returned," it reads, "so cheer up. Don't worry. Cheer up, old gal."

After she has cooled down sufficiently Miss Rose dons her war paint and goes out for battle.

Fate takes hold of her hand and leads her straight. She enters a big department store. Suddenly her eye is caught by a glint of brown. She gasps. As the lady within the gown raises her lorgnette to look at some goods, there is a glimpse of rare Honiton falling from the undersleeves. Miss Rose gasps again and girds herself. She looks a third time. Yes, it is her beautiful Worth frock; it is her toque that goes with it. Sherlock Holmes and the others are vindicated. Miss Rose doesn't stop a minute.

"That's my gown!" cries Miss Rose as she springs right in front of the girl within it.

The girl within it is pretty, too, and self-possessed. She lifts her lorgnette and stares coldly at Miss Morris.

"Woman!" she says. That is all, but it is very crushing. She would turn to go, but Miss Morris stops her.

"And my hat," cries she, taking inventory; "and my waist and—and"—— She stops a moment. "Take them off," she cries; "take them right off."

"Woman!" says once more the Miss La Rue to be revealed later.

It is then that Miss Morris's hand speaks. It speaks with an audible spat on Miss La Rue's cheek.

Miss La Rue is not far behind. Almost as Miss Rose's dainty fist lands on her cheek she has gotten in two short arm jabs on her opponent.

Miss Rose retaliates with a right arm swing on the chin that lands and sends Miss La Rue reeling against a counter.

"Look out for my gown!" shrieks Miss Rose and rushes in. They clinch. It looks for a moment like two women rolled into one. They break and it is seen that Miss Morris has drawn first blood.

"Now don't you stain that lace," says Miss Morris, and rushes in again. Everybody runs their way. The store detectives and salesmen and watchmen and floorwalkers all try to take a hand. There doesn't seem to be any place to take a hand. The round is at closest quarters. It is noteworthy that there is no hair pulling. Miss Morris is a trained athlete and scorns purely feminine methods.

There is one final awful flurry of skirts and lingerie. When it is over, behold-Miss La Rue is on the floor and on her sits Miss Morris, triumph in each eye.

"I learned that throw at the Country Club," says she, and rises sedately as a policeman looms before her.

The collapsed Miss La Rue is carried to the matron's room at the City Hall.

In the same cab goes Miss Rose, trying all the time to see how much damage the Worth gown had sustained.

At the matron's room Miss Rose makes inventory.

Gets Her Property Then and There.

"Every blessed thing is mine," she announces. "Every blessed thing. I want them, and I want them now."

"Let her have them, let her have them," sobs the crushed Miss La Rue.

Doubtful is the matron. She pleads that if Miss Rose has her wish Miss La Rue will be clad as those who walked in Eden.

"I don't care," says Miss Rose. "If you don't, I will take them off myself."

Miss La Rue shrinks. "Let her have them, let her have them," she wails again.

The matron does, and Miss La Rue waits in the matron's wrapper for the arrival of costumes from her hotel.

Later in quite stunning garb but with a discolored eye she comes before the Magistrate. She admits that she is also known as Agnes Taliaferro and other names, and has been in prison before. Even the discolored eye doesn't quite mar her prettiness, nor does her weeping as she goes to a cell held in $800 bail.

Miss Morris, Worth gown over one arm and beribboned white things over the other, plunges joyously into a cab and is rolled home.

And, really, the brown velvet treasure didn't have a spot on it!

Miss Morris is so happy over the recovery of her treasured gown and other costly apparel that she doesn't at all mind people knowing the details of how she recovered them. She laughs and adds:

"I always said that my boxing and wrestling and horseback and archery and tennis training would come handy some time."

"SUDDENLY HER EYE IS CAUGHT BY A GLINT OF BROWN—SHE GASPS."

"YES, IT IS HER BEAUTIFUL WORTH FROCK."

"MISS ROSE DOESN'T STOP A MINUTE."

"TAKE THEM OFF!" SHE CRIES; "TAKE THEM RIGHT OFF!"

"THAT'S MY GOWN!" CRIES MISS ROSE, AS SHE SPRINGS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GIRL WITHIN IT. THE GIRL WITHIN IT IS PRETTY, TOO, AND SELF-POSSESSED. SHE LIFTS HER LORGNETTE AND STARES COLDLY AT MISS MORRIS.

MISS LA RUE, WHO HAD TO GIVE UP THE GOWN.

How We Make Ourselves Liable to Colds by Overeating.

HAVE you any new cure to tell me for a cold? is a question inquired of doctors almost every day during the Winter.

The physician may, in his usual pleasant manner, suggest that there is nothing new under the sun. But as to colds prevention is better than cure. And, he may continue, by telling you of some new light on the subject of prevention. That, for instance, a cold is really a disturbance of the equilibrium of the general circulation, and overloading the system with food causes this condition very easily.

If you eat frequently heavy and highly-seasoned food, the digestive organs have not time to rest, and the demand made on the digestive secretions is too great. A surplus of material is thrown upon the organs, which has to be disposed of, and an obstruction frequently results in a cold. A starving man, you know, hardly ever takes cold.

A throat specialist said the other day that the condition of the body of a person when he has overeaten may be compared to a chandelier with five gas jets. If one jet is out of order, why, the other four have to do, not only their own work, but that of the fifth jet, too.

Then, about air. The cold air of out of doors does not often cause any mischief. No! It is the hot, used-up air, such as you breathe in theatres and public rooms, where a crowd is collected together, that causes a cold. Out-of-door air taken into the lungs preserves the equilibrium of the circulation, but indoor air does not supply enough oxygen to do this. Microbes play their part in bringing on colds, a fact that is now generally recognized, and fresh air deals in a peremptory way with microbes. Tell your cold-catching friends to woo the elements so long as the day isn't very damp, rather than to shun them. But too great fatigue, even in the open air, should be avoided.

About wet boots and wet clothing. They won't hurt so long as the wearer keeps moving in them, but he must not sit down for a moment in his damp clothes, but must cast them off before he can say "Jack Robinson.

When once the cold has caught hold of you take a saline draught first of all, to relieve the system. Nothing is better than to follow the dose with a hot foot-bath. Or a hot sponge-bath is very effectual, the patient allowing the steam to rise over him while he sits enveloped with blankets round him, which fall over the sides of the bath, and then is rubbed quite dry with Turkish towels and put to bed quickly.

Sometimes it is good to take a teaspoonful of sal volatile in boiling water every four hours. Very often people prefer to drink copiously of hot, strong lemonade.

Rest and dry port wine, taken as a medicine, are good for hoarseness. And for a common cold in the head the drawing of hot water morning and evening into the nostrils and blowing it out again several times cleanses and strengthens the membranes. If the patient's cold in the head be complicated by adenoids, salt and water employed in the same way is first-rate relief. Colds and chills come from within rather than without, but when once a cold or chill has set in, heat externally and internally are our sovereign remedies."

In conclusion the doctor will order you to avoid sitting in draughts, which people will persist in disobeying. The result is, they contract cold and know not how.

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CARRIED OFF TO SEA BY A PIRATE

Like a Seventeenth Century Buccaneer, Capt. Hall, of the Mysterious Outlaw Sloop Rover, Sneaked Ashore, Kidnapped Pretty Dora Bennis and Sailed Away with Her Down the Mexican Coast—And Now He Must Watch Out, for the Governor of California and the State Department at Washington Are Hot on His Trail.

It is almost unbelievable, yet it is true. The days of bold pirates are not over—in spite of swift steam cruisers and the wireless telegraph. Governor Pardee, of California, is only too well aware of it. The President knows it, and the Navy Department rushed orders to Pacific Coast warship commanders to sight the "jolly roger," of Pirate Captain Hall, of the Rover, and hit it hard and quick.

Still more amazing in this prosaic age, not the pirate menace to merchant craft, but a powerful sentiment is at the back of all this activity. The story of the bold pirate of 1906 is a story of romance—of a pretty girl carried aboard the Rover and held captive while the rakish pirate craft skulks down along the Mexican Coast.

The pretty captive of Pirate Captain Hall—who may at this moment find himself duplicating the terrible experiences of Pirate Morgan's fair captives of two centuries ago—is Miss Dora Bennis, of San Diego, Cal.

Just once since the pirate seized and carried her off has she managed to get a message to her father. If the Government at Washington and the Governor of California had not been moved by that appeal, what woman could longer have confidence in either of them? For this is the gist of poor Dora Bennis's message:

"I am Captain Hall's captive on board the Rover. He is a pirate, as bad as any that ever lived. I am in great danger. The only other woman aboard claims to be the engineer's wife. She cannot help me. We are cruising south, for Manzanillo, I think. Tell the navy people—help, for God's sake!"

Since the Rover left San Diego in haste, after Pirate Hall had seized his fair prey, one steamer from Southern ports, the St. Denis, has arrived at San Francisco with news of the Rover, and, it is now believed, of Dora Bennis, also.

When off the Mexican coast, about half way between San Diego and Manzanillo, the St. Denis met the Rover in a storm. The little sloop was laboring heavily in the high seas. She made signals of distress and the St. Denis came close enough to hail her. Captain Hall was recognized on her deck. He sang out:

"I'm short of water and provisions and short handed."

"You're waterlogged," answered the captain of the St. Denis. "You can never weather the storm. I'll send a boat for you and your crew."

"Give me provisions and water and a man to help navigate," replied Captain Hall, "and I'll risk it."

But as no member of his crew would volunteer to go aboard a craft so evidently unseaworthy the captain of the St. Denis was obliged to leave the little vessel to its fate.

Asked Her to Visit His "Yacht."

He was especially sorry to do this, for on another part of the little sloop's deck he saw a young and boyish figure in an attitude of deep anxiety. As the St. Denis drew away the youth made a despairing gesture that the captain could not get out of his mind.

On arriving at San Francisco and hearing how Captain Hall had kidnapped Miss Bennis at San Diego, he had no doubt that the pathetic figure he had seen on the deck of the Rover was Dora Bennis dressed as a boy.

Later and vaguer news picked up from fishing boats among the Mexican coast islands indicates that the Rover succeeded in weathering that storm and continued on her way south, but in a leisurely fashion, prowling about the islands with piratical intent and keeping out of sight of larger coasting vessels.

Until Dora Bennis's message to her father was smuggled ashore by the connivance, it is believed, of her only woman companion aboard the Rover, the girl's disappearance from San Diego was a mystery. A few words in that message, not quoted above, gave a hint of the manner of her capture.

The girl is of a well-to-do working family, and while very pretty was by no means a doll. She was used to housework and had a resolute and independent way with her.

Captain Hall with the Rover had run down from San Francisco and anchored at Coronado, not daring to go into San Diego harbor, under the jurisdiction of the War Department, for which he had a long-standing and wholesome respect.

But he visited the town alone in one of his boats—a small naphtha launch, useful to him in his piratical ventures. Dora Bennis was out for a walk. Manners are rather free in the West, where strangers do not always entertain suspicions of one another, so it was not difficult for the gallant pirate captain to engage the handsome girl in conversation.

Soon he learned that she worked for a living, and told her that he was looking for a stewardess for his "yacht," which was in the harbor. The girl was interested.

"She is a fine craft," said the pirate, who was taking every minute a stronger liking for the handsome girl. "Come out in my boat and I'll show her to you."

It was near nightfall, but there was plenty of time yet for a row in the harbor, so the girl consented.

With Dora Bennis seated in the stern of his boat the pirate did not neglect his opportunity. He drove the launch steadily out to where the Rover was anchored, merely laughing when the girl protested against being taken so far.

When she saw the "yacht"—a smutty little affair is the Rover—she ordered Captain Hall to put her ashore at once. This time his laugh was a nasty cackle. He sent the launch up under the lea of the Rover, where the rather elaborate gangway had been left hanging, and ordered the girl to climb up.

"Never!" said the girl.

In the Grasp of the Pirate.

Upon that the pirate captain seized Dora Bennis in his arms and carried her bodily up the gangway of the Rover and down into the cabin, where he stood guard over his pretty captive until his men had weighed anchor and the buccaneering craft was under full sail down the coast.

What have been the girl's experiences since she wrote that message to her father will be known only when she is rescued. The Mayor has received word from Governor Pardee and from Washington that all Consuls along the Mexican coast have been notified to watch for the Rover and detain her until the State Department can secure extradition papers.

In the meantime the United States cruiser Boston is awaiting expected orders to give chase to the pirate. A fleet of warships is due in San Diego harbor in a few days, and one or more of these may join the chase, for the town is thoroughly aroused over the plight of pretty Dora Bennis.

The citizens have raised a large sum by subscription with which to charter and arm a fast boat for a rescue expedition in case the Government does not take speedy and determined action with a war vessel or two.

Captain Hall is one of the queerest characters on the Pacific Coast. For the last eighteen or twenty years he has been constantly in trouble of one kind and another, but has always managed to escape serious punishment for his many misdeeds.

He has been in trouble with both the California and national authorities, and more than once has seen the inside of a Mexican prison. He has been shipwrecked on the Mexican coast and has been reported dead half a dozen times.

Of late years he has followed the sea, always by hook or crook getting possession of some small craft, in which he has made a practice of cruising up and down the Mexican coast, occasionally going as far north as San Diego. He claims to be engaged in abalone fishing, as there is always a good market for both the meat and the shells, but no one ever heard of his having a cargo for sale.

United States officers believe that Hall is engaged in smuggling Chinamen over the border; in fact, in bringing over any contraband cargo that there is money in. Owing to the fact that there is not a custom house on the lower coast equipped with a steam launch, the officers never have been able to secure evidence to make a case against him.

Hall first became notorious in Los Angeles in the late 80s. He had taken up a Government claim in the Castaic canyon adjoining that of a man named Kegel, and it was not long before the two were deadly enemies.

There were frequent rows and shooting affairs between the two men.

After leaving Los Angeles Hall appeared in San Francisco, where he made his headquarters on the water front. He confined his operations to San Francisco Bay and the northern coast for several years, but did not cause the southern officers any trouble until about three years ago, when he put into San Pedro with a fairly good little sloop called the Rover, which was promptly libeled by the crew of two men for wages.

Then Hall put in an appearance at the Federal building and for several days made life a burden to the United States Marshal and his deputies. He would not say how or when he secured the Rover, but as the craft was not registered it was impossible to trace the boat.

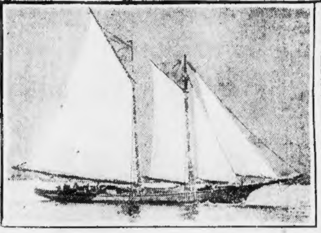
Hall finally induced two attorneys in Los Angeles to go on his bond, promising them a half interest in the profits of the trading trip which he said he was to make to Mexican waters, and as soon as the boat was released Hall picked up a man on the water front at San Pedro and disappeared with the boat between two days.

It was several months before Hall was heard from again, and, as usual, he was in trouble. It appears that he had made port on the Mexican coast, when he was promptly arrested and thrown into jail by the customs officers because he did not have the proper papers, and in the eye of the law was a pirate on the high seas.

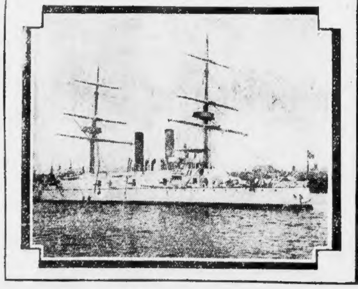
He lost no time in communicating with Deputy County Clerk Sam Kutz, of San Diego, begging that he take steps to have his case brought to the attention of Congressman McLachlan, as he was afraid he would die in prison of cruelty and the authorities would not give him a trial.

Hall had no particular friends there, and the officers, to whom he had been a constant source of annoyance, felt rather relieved than otherwise to know that he was safely under lock and key, even if it was in a dirty Mexican prison.

This was the last heard of him until the arrival of Dora Bennis's message to her father, saying she was his captive aboard the Rover.


THE PIRATE SLOOP "ROVER."

DORA BENNIS, WHO IS HELD CAPTIVE BY PIRATE CAPTAIN HALL.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THE FATHER OF DORA BENNIS, THE KIDNAPPED GIRL.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE KIND TO THE HUMBLE FROG.

EVERYBODY is familiar with that feature of modern surgery which saves many lives every year by skin-grafting. When large areas of cuticle are destroyed by disease, or by burns and other wounds, they are gradually replaced by narrow strips of skin contributed by relatives or friends of the patient, without much inconvenience to the latter, beyond the pain of the operation.

The fresh strips of contributed cuticle are bound upon the freshened wound, to which they readily attach themselves under proper antiseptic conditions.

It is only comparatively recently that other kinds of cuticle were found to be practicable in such cases. Surgeons have successfully used the thin membrane which lines the shell of a fresh-laid egg, and quite recently the skin of a frog has been found to answer the purpose very well.

A letter from a physician, published in the current number of the London Lancet, gives an interesting account of the writer's personal experience in the use of frog's skin in place of human cuticle. He says:

"I do not advocate this procedure on insufficient grounds. It was, so far as I know, for the first time advocated by a German physiologist, whose name I do not at the moment remember, in or about the year 1884, in an article dealing with the relationship existing between the cells of the human skin and that of the frog.

"I was at the time surgeon to a regiment serving in Baluchistan, where an obstinate form of ulcer was exceedingly prevalent, so that I had ample opportunity of giving effect to the suggestion of the use of frog skin for grafting purposes. My first use of it was in my own case. I had suffered for nearly three years from obstinate ulceration of the skin of the foot, which had resisted all treatment and steadily refused to heal.

"To make a long story short, I commenced using grafts of frog skin in the middle of January, 1885, and in less than six weeks had a sound covering of skin. At the present time—more than twenty years having elapsed—the scar is perfectly sound, and has none of the puckering and stiffness so often seen in cicatrices where human grafts have been used.

"In fact, it is impossible without very close examination to see the cicatrix at all, and yet the ulcerated surface was so large there was only a bridge of skin about two inches in width left at the back of the foot.

"I was so encouraged by this result that I used frog skin in every case of the kind after that, and at a rough estimate must have used it in some 300 or 400 cases, in all with good results."

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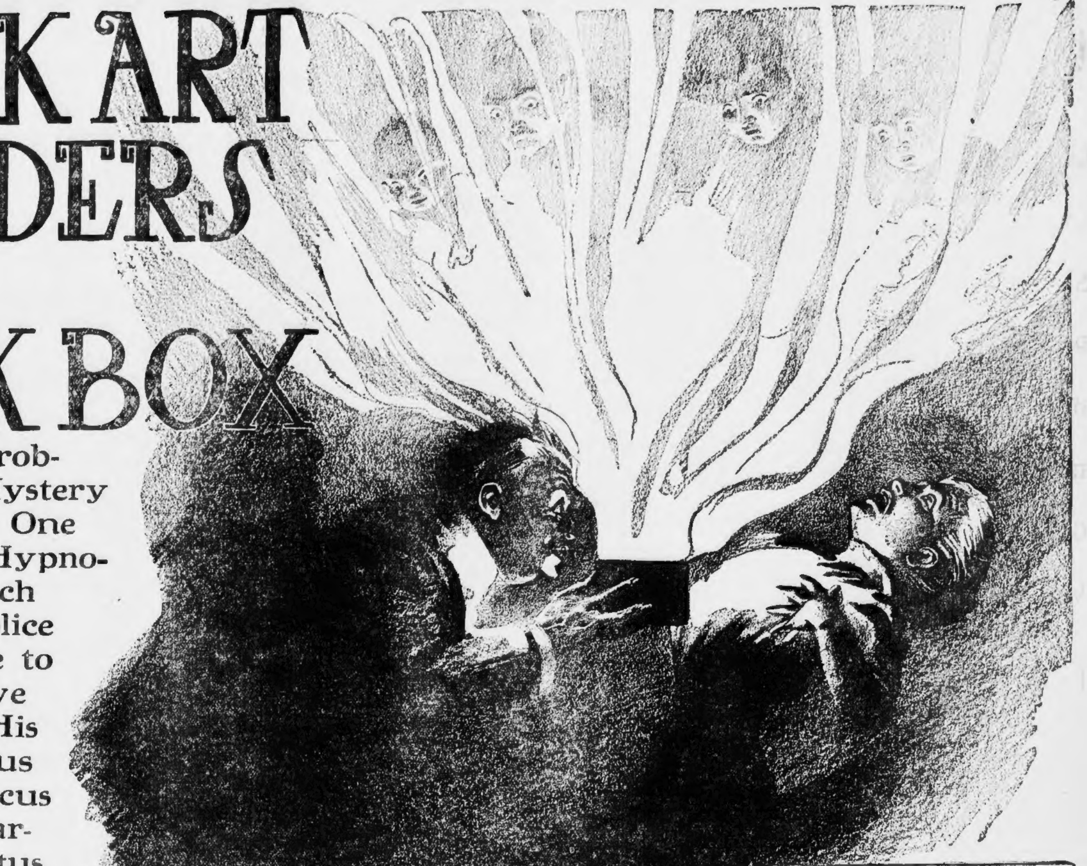
BLACK ART MURDERS IN A BLACK BOX

The Appalling Problem In the Mystery of Six Deaths In One Family of a Hypnotist's Dupes Which the Chicago Police Hope to Solve by His Hocus Pocus Apparatus.



EXHUMING THE BODIES OF THE VRZAL FAMILY IN THE BOHEMIAN NATIONAL CEMETERY, CHICAGO.

MRS. ROSE VRZAL.

"He had the little black box in his hand when he talked to my mother."

HERMAN BILLIK, THE HYPNOTIST, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BEFORE HE WAS SUSPECTED OF WHOLESALE MURDER.

MARY VRZAL.

ELLA VRZAL.

ROSE VRZAL.

"JERRY" THE ONLY VRZAL SURVIVOR.

MRS. EMMA NIEMAN, BILLIK'S ACCUSER.

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SOMEWHERE in Chicago, hidden away carefully, there is a little black box which is the key to the most startling murder mystery the city of Chicago—home of terrible tragedies—has ever known.

The box is a mystic affair, with a pall-like cloth covering it, and a mirror-like interior. It is but six inches square, yet it contains within it these things:

The possible discovery of a murder syndicate, with ramifications in several cities, the like of which this country has never seen.

The secret of six deaths.

The solution of a poison mystery which rivals that of the Borgias, the infamous Holmes "castle" and Johann Hoch, the executed poisoner.

The revelation of practices in black art and witchcraft in the heart of Twentieth Century Chicago which have their counterpart only in the legends of the Middle Ages.

The gallows, the penitentiary or freedom for a self-confessed swindler who is accused of the heinous crime of slowly poisoning six people—father, mother and four children.

These are the things which the little black box contains.

Is it any wonder that the police of Chicago are guarding its whereabouts carefully, and that around it is being built the case of the State of Illinois against Herman Billik, hypnotist and alleged poisoner?

Six Dead in One Family.

One person only, and he the accused Herman Billik, knows the meaning of the little black box, which is one of his own contriving.

One other knows a part of what the little box means. That other is the eleven-year-old son of Herman Billik, a boy whom his father has trained in hypnotism and "black magic" until he can juggle and charm and repeat mystic lore as well as his sire.

All Chicago knows the story of the ill-fated Vrzal family, six of whom have died since March 27, 1905, when Martin Vrzal, husband and father, yielded up his life after Billik had plied him with medicines.

Here are the names, duration of illness, dates of deaths, and insurance collected upon these ill-fated lives:

Martin (father), 2 months ill, died March 27, 1905; $1,250.

Mary, 2 weeks ill, died July 28, 1905; $250.

Tillie, 6 weeks ill, died December 22, 1905; $500.

Rose, 2 months ill, died August 28, 1906; $300.

Ella, 4 months ill, died November 30, 1906; $400.

Rose (mother), died December 5, 1906; $1,000.

All Chicago knows now, for it has been told in many a newspaper front page headline, how the death of Ella Vrzal on November 30 aroused the suspicions of the police, how an investigation was made, and how at first the mother of the family, Rose Vrzal, was thought to have been the murderess of her husband and children.

Her infatuation for Billik was known. There was heavy insurance on each life. The motive was there.

Then came the sudden death of the mother of the ill-fated family.

"Suicide," said the friends and neighbors.

"Suicide," said the younger of the police officials.

Accused the Fortune Teller.

But in the inspector's office at the Hyde Park station there sat a police official who had bared the crime and successfully directed the pursuit, capture and conviction of the most noted poisoner of the last decade—Johann Hoch, whose execution the country still remembers.

George Shippy, police inspector, only smiled when his men said "suicide."

"It is the Hoch case over again," he said to himself.

Then he sent for the oldest living daughter of Mrs. Vrzal, Mrs. Emma Niemann.

"Do not tell her her mother is dead," Shippy instructed his men. "Bring her into the death chamber unprepared."

Emma Niemann, wondering, frightened, was brought into the room where the body of her mother lay. An officer removed a cloth from the dead face.

Emma Niemann shrieked aloud.

"The fortune teller, Billik," she cried in a frenzy. "He has done this." Then she fell to the floor in a swoon.

Inspector Shippy sent for Billik. Investigation of his past life was made the work of a score of detectives. One suspicious circumstance followed another with such rapidity that even the expectant police officials were surprised. Billik was brought before a magistrate and with his wife, held to the Coroner's jury.

The bodies of the dead Vrzal children were exhumed and put into the hands of expert chemists and pathologists in a search for poison.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler, himself reputed to be a hypnotist, and often accused by criminal attorneys of hypnotizing criminals into confessions, went down to see Hypnotist Billik. At the end of two hours Schuettler wiped his brow and said:

"He is like but one other man I have seen. He is Johann Hoch come to life again as far as appearance, cunning and methods go."

Like Hoch, Billik maintained his innocence of any attempt at poisoning, although freely and even cheerfully volunteering information as to his methods of swindling the Vrzal family.

Dispairing at last of obtaining a confession from him, Billik was sent to the County Jail, and Inspector Shippy turned his attention to the little black box, the most prominent feature in all the evidence which has been told both by Billik and by others concerning him.

"Jerry" Vrzal, the invalid son of the dead mother, whom Shippy says conspired with Billik in the murder of her children, first gave the story concerning the little black box that aroused the trained police instincts of Shippy.

Only after days of questioning, and then by chance, did Inspector Shippy learn of the existence of the mysterious black box which was an inseparable adjunct to Billik's manifestations of the black art.

"He had the little black box in his hand when he talked to my mother," said "Jerry" Vrzal, when for the twentieth time Shippy had questioned him concerning the events on the day of his mother's death.

"What black box?" queried the police official.

"Why, the black box that the stuff came out of," returned the boy.

"Did he always have the box?"

"Yes, every time he came when the family were sick."

"The black box that the stuff came out of," muttered Shippy. "The fountain pen of Johann Hoch."

His thoughts had gone back to the innocent looking fountain pen which Poisoner Hoch kept full of arsenic for his victims, and which was the chief agent in putting the noose about his neck.

Then by slow degrees and carefully, for Jerry Vrzal, whether from arsenic secretly administered to him, or from some other reason, is so nearly dead with heart disease as to make any excitement a great risk, Inspector Shippy drew from the boy the story of the little black box and the part it had played in duping the whole Vrzal family.

He also learned of the boy conjurer, eleven-year-old Herman Billik, son of the accused hypnotist, and of the way he used the black box to befool the unsuspecting Vrzal family when his father was absent.

It was a story of such credulity, such belief in the black art and other mediaeval beliefs as startled the cool practical police officials, accustomed as they are to all manner of unusual happenings.

Two years ago the Vrzal family, father, mother and seven children, lived happily in rooms back of their milk depot at No. 1457 Nineteenth street.

The only shadow upon their content was the fact that a rival milk dealer was getting part of their trade.

Then Herman Billik, hypnotist, fortune teller, conjurer and practiser of black art, came into their milk depot one day.

The little black box appeared on the scene.

"It is a conjuring box," Billik explained. "In it I can see all over the world and into the future. I can foretell events and tell the thoughts that are passing in your minds."

There had never been a day's illness in the Vrzal family until after their acquaintance with Billik. Shortly after he began his conjuring for them, the infatuation of the mother of the family for the fortune teller became noticeable.

Billik himself makes no secret of this.

"Both the mother and the daughter, Emma, were in love with me," he boasts.

Then the father fell ill. His sickness was a mysterious one. Billik insisted upon giving him medicine secretly, in addition to the potions the regular physician was prescribing.

He brought the little black box down and peered into it.

"There didn't seem to be any place around the box for any water to be," said Jerry Vrzal in telling the tale," but a little stream of brown water would come from the side of the box.

"A hidden spring," murmured Shippy, then aloud:

"What did Billik do with the brown water?"

"Put it in a glass," said Jerry.

"Did anybody drink it?"

"I don't know," said the boy.

After the father died Billik used the black box to conjure Emma Niemann away from her husband.

Old Barbara Billik, for four decades a fortune teller of Cleveland, and from whom her son learned the trade, might tell more of the influence her son exerted over the ill-fated Vrzal family if she would but open her lips.

That the Chicago police may bring her to that city and force her to tell of the ramifications of the soothsaying clique of which she is the head, and probe for darker mysteries is not without the bounds of possibility.

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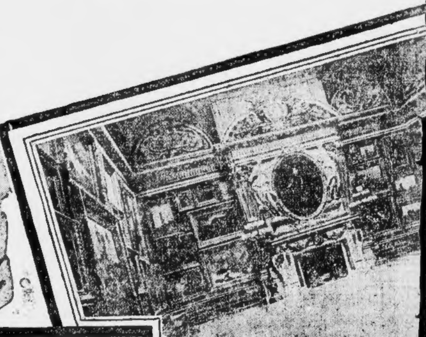
MRS. ASTOR QUEEN OF "400" ABDICATES THRONE

MRS CORNELIUS·VANDERBILT JR.

MRS. STUYVESANT ·FISH.



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MRS WILLIAM K VANDERBILT SR.

THE present social season in New York will be one of the most interesting within living memory.

That is because it will decide eventually the momentous question: Who is to succeed Mrs. Astor as the queen of society?

People to whom social life is all in all are as perturbed at this moment about the future of society as ordinary citizens were about the future of the nation during the Civil War.

"Oh, I can tell you we are going to have a fierce time this Winter," said a clever girl who is well known as a chum of one of the most ambitious society matrons. "The woman who succeeds in making herself absolute leader of New York society, as at present constituted will achieve a wonderful victory and a glorious position.

"A whole lot of women have laid their plans to fight for the throne. It will be awfully entertaining to watch them. I expect to get more fun out of all the desperate intriguing than out of any show I ever saw.

"The would-be monarchs may be relied upon to fight with all the relentless tenacity and merciless determination of which women are capable when the things they really care about are at stake.

"I say the position of New York society leader is a glorious one and worth fighting for. There never was and there is not in the world, a place where social life is so brilliant and where money is spent so freely as in New York to-day. London society is rich, but it doesn't spend as much money in a day as we spend in a minute. It contains a lot of old fogies who are wrapped up in their pedigrees and a lot of other weird creatures who are interested in art and literature. Its life is slow and stodgy and its entertainments often shabby.

"Over here everything you do in society and everything you possess must be perfect—houses, servants, entertainments, jewels, dinners, dresses and so on. You must be doing something all the time and spending money every minute; otherwise you take a back seat. It's a glorious life for those who have the means and the brains to take part in it.

"Just think of this: American women buy more diamonds than all the other women in the world put together, and more than half of these are worn in New York. The leader of society can sit in her box at the opera and look around at $50,000,000 worth of diamonds and precious stones, all worn by rich, strenuous and aggressive society women; and she can say to herself that they must all follow her lead, accept all her snubs, arrange their parties so as not to conflict with hers, regard her entertainments as the greatest events on earth, and so on. Isn't that a glorious thing to know?

"Of course, Mrs. Astor is very fine, nice and dignified, but we want somebody livelier to lead this twentieth century crowd. She would not be occupying the position she does if she had not got a good grip on it in days beyond recall. Mark my words, no woman who plans herself after Mrs. Astor will win the crown."

It will doubtless be very interesting to everybody, to those who are actually in society and to those who regard it with tolerant amusement, to consider the names, the prospects and the achievements of the social leaders who are taking part in this curious twentieth century contest.

In the first place, it is generally considered certain that Mrs. Astor will voluntarily resign her rank of queen of society this Winter. She has been quite ill and is at least seventy-five years of age, and it is unreasonable to believe that any one burdened with these infirmities can endure the strain of ruling such a lively and strenuous body as New York society. She was missing in her conspicuous place at the premiere of the opera and it is expected that she may not be able to give her annual ball on the second Monday in January, which has marked her reign over New York's smart set for twenty-five years, as formally as the holding of drawing rooms marks the social supremacy of the King and Queen of England.

Several of those who aspire to succeed Mrs. Astor's place are planning to give a big entertainment at about the date on which she has been accustomed to hold her historic function. The importance of those who attend the new entertainment, the willingness of socially prominent persons to arrange their own affairs so as not to conflict with it and the general interest shown in it will indicate whether the giver is the coming queen. It will be a dangerous experiment to give such an entertainment and one that some will prefer to avoid, because if it falls flat that will mean the complete collapse of one pretender to the throne. Perhaps two great entertainments will be given on the same night, and that will mean the beginning of a social war that will be carried on with desperate animosity.

The Four Aspirants to the Throne.

Those who are regarded as the four most promising candidates for the crown of society include Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the most beautiful woman in New York, and the daughter-in-law of "the Mrs. Astor;" Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the most amusing and frolicsome woman in society; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, the elder, who possesses an enormous fortune and has great family connections; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is very attractive and enjoys the prestige of having entertained royalty. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has the most ambitious and aggressive character of any woman in society, and Mrs. Ogden Mills, who represents the aristocratic idea more than any other woman might be considered except for two reasons. Mrs. Mills is too narrow and exclusive; Mrs. Belmont by divorce and re-marriage has not the strength she had when she was Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt—a woman and a name to conjure with. So those first four are by general consent the most eminent figures, but, needless to say, there are many others who cherish very strong hopes of winning the leadership through the desperate hazards of war.

Out of the foregoing list of candidates perhaps the most interesting is Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, but not necessarily the most likely to win. She has more noisy and aggressive supporters than any other candidate, but she also encounters a vast amount of bitter and determined opposition, and that is considered fatal to her hopes of ruling over a united social body. A woman who represents the more staid and conservative element in society, speaking on this subject, remarked:

"It is simply appalling to think of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish becoming the leader of our society. In that case social life would be a long succession of monkey parties and equally undignified entertainments. I suppose our balls would all be more or less like Indian war dances! It is dreadful to think of distinguished foreigners coming over here and judging us by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's entertainments, arranged with the assistance of Mr. Harry Lehr. New York society represents America in the eyes of the foreign world, and we should behave with a becoming sense of dignity."

This observer had in mind, among other things, Mrs. Fish's astonishing conduct at the time of the visit of the Grand Duke Boris of Russia to Newport. The Grand Duke was the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet. He had aroused interest by insisting that all the etiquette of the Russian Court should be observed by his hostess and those who met him. This etiquette, for instance, required that he should be served with soup before anybody else at dinner.

One day he was out on a steam launch with a party which included Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. She opened a conversation in her free and easy way with the Grand Duke's aide-de-camp, Baron Greaves.

"I know what your Grand Duke has come over here for," said Mrs. Fish.

"He has come to look at your great and beautiful country, Madame," said the Baron.

'Oh, why do you tell me things like that, Baron?" He has come over to marry a rich American girl, and he hopes he can get Miss Goelet.

"Madame," cried the Baron with horror, "you must not speak so. You must remember that His Imperial Highness can only make a matrimonial alliance with a member of a royal family."

"I don't believe it," said Mrs. Fish. "He's been a very bad young man; he's got an awful pile of debts, and the only way he can get out of trouble is to marry one of our girls."

The Baron protested in vain against the terrible flow of lese majeste that proceeded from Mrs. Fish. Finally he got up indignantly and walked away. He told Mrs. Goelet about what had happened, and she agreed that Mrs. Fish's conversation was a terrible offence against the imperial dignity. She was then arranging a large dinner, at which people were to have the honor of meeting the Grand Duke, and she omitted to invite Mrs. Fish and her particular friends.

Mrs. Fish, not at all upset by this, gave a large dinner on the same day, at which Mr. Harry Lehr, wearing a tinsel crown, impersonated the Grand Duke. At this dinner they burlesqued the various episodes that had marked the stay of the Grand Duke Boris in America.

It is this sort of thing which the conservatives feel must give Europeans a bad impression of American society. Undoubtedly the members of the Russian imperial family regard it with strong disapproval as a result of the Grand Duke Boris's experiences.

Mrs. Fish is a very remarkable woman and has undoubted claims to be a great social leader, in spite of her defects. She comes from an old and representative New York family, the Anthons, and her husband is of equally distinguished ancestry. She has a splendid home at Seventy-eighth street and Madison avenue, which is to a great extent a reproduction of the Palace of the Doges in Venice. Her country house, the Crossways, at Newport, is one of the best examples of Colonial architecture in America.

What makes Mrs. Fish's social strength is her energy and vivacity. She is always doing something amusing and therefore she enjoys the hearty support of the social element that wants to be entertained, without regard to dignity. Her vaudeville show, at which the principal persons and the occupations of society were burlesqued, afforded more amusement than any entertainment ever given. She is determined to make her entertainments original and amusing and if men fail to give her the necessary assistance she calls in monkeys, dogs, pigs or other animals.

In a recent interview Mrs. Fish expressed some opinions about society and other things with her usual frankness.

"Society," she said, "is just now paying too much attention to foreign lords. I think that this country is making itself ridiculous in regard to titles. We are too wild about these counts and dukes, and not dignified enough. This makes us the laughing stock of Europe, and they do not treat us with the respect that is due. I think that we should be independent, and intermarry among ourselves, not form foreign matrimonial alliances. By marrying European noblemen American girls are laying themselves liable to the ridicule of the whole world.

"The marriage of Miss Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe was an example of this sort of folly. They paid down $2,000,000 to do it. Of course the duke is not as bad as some foreigners who have married American girls, for he has some money, about $60,000 a year, but that is not much for people in his station. I think it very foolish."

Speaking of dress, Mrs. Fish said: "Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the President, it is said, dresses on $300 a year—and she looks it. I think the American women imitate Europe too much. American makers build just as handsome and as costly gowns as the Parisians, and if some one would only start the pace American gowns would be worn. I think that this should be done.

"If the wife of the President or some other great lady would start the fashion, every woman in America would soon be wearing gowns of domestic make, and the chances are that in a short time the society leaders of Europe would be wearing New York gowns instead of the Parisian creations."

"I would not like to be a President or a President's wife," continued Mrs. Fish. "
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ASTOR'S
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And Now Begins the Desperate Struggle Between Four Rich and Fashionable New York Women In the Astonishing Campaign of Wealth, Intrigue and Social Ambition for the Leadership of Smart Society.

MRS. ASTOR.
FROM A [illegible]

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The Astors and All the Vanderbilts.

One great [illegible] the greater part of the Vanderbilts [illegible] Cornelius Vanderbilt, who [illegible] opposed his marriage to his [illegible] and after [illegible] there is [illegible] the slightest [illegible] between her family and that of her [illegible]

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt [illegible] to her daughter [illegible] influence is great [illegible] likely to rest with the [illegible] than with those who merely [illegible]

It is almost [illegible] conceded that Mrs. John Jacob Astor [illegible] queen of [illegible] she is better [illegible] She has also made a splendid [illegible] ought

MRS. JOHN
JACOB
ASTOR

which Mrs. Astor [illegible] is long [illegible] in the family [illegible] ever since the coming [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Astor in 1874. It has only been [illegible] in years when a death had occurred in the family. This ball has become such a great [illegible] that it makes Mrs. Astor the official chief of society.

The guest who is bidden to an Astor ball meets his hostess [illegible] room beneath the [illegible] of herself [illegible] by Carolus Duran [illegible] Mrs. Astor always made it [illegible] to receive alone [illegible] assumed absolute [illegible]

[illegible] is a great room in white and gold, frescoed with [illegible] of [illegible] in a sky of turquoise blue. The floor [illegible] set [illegible] sofas of French [illegible] upholstered with [illegible] crushed strawberry [illegible] candelabra [illegible] everywhere. [illegible] the rear [illegible] the great [illegible] lined with beautiful tapestries set in oaken frames. There is an oaken dado beautifully carved, and a ceiling heavily set with oaken beams.

The Remarkable Mrs. Astor.

No finer entrance [illegible] exists in New York than the [illegible] the twin house of Mrs. Astor and her son [illegible] 842 Fifth avenue. It rises two stories high. The floors are carpeted with great red rugs [illegible] its stone floors. Huge palms and [illegible] with crimson poinsettia entirely [illegible] Around the second story runs a gallery reached by a wide [illegible] staircase [illegible] with crimson [illegible] eight feet tall shed light from many [illegible] throughout the great hall.

The dancing takes place in the picture gallery, which reaches [illegible] the entire width of the house of Mrs. Astor and her son. A few palms alone set off the beauty of the room. Among the notable pictures [illegible] are "Les Conpasse[illegible]" by [illegible], "[illegible]" by Jules Breton, "[illegible]" by [illegible], "The [illegible] Madonna," by Jules Lefebvre and "Voltaire's Last Visit to Paris," by Maurice Leloir.

The ball opens with a double-ended cotillion, led by some artist in cotillons like Elisha Dyer. At the other end the equally gifted Harry Lehr might lead. When the dancing is over there is a buffet supper and the last good nights at 4 a. m. Ten detectives watch the [illegible] the whole time to see that no [illegible] gets away with any of the jewels worn by those present, which are probably worth $[illegible]

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'I Killed Him as I Would a Snake'

But Not Even in the Chivalrous South Could "the Unwritten Law" Save Mrs. Birdsong, Who Must Go to Prison for Killing the Man She Was Told Had Slandered Her.

"I called at Dr. Butler's office. He was alone. I asked him if it was true that he had made the statements about me that report about town said he had.

"Dr. Butler immediately jumped up, seized me about the waist and started to drag me into a rear room. I took my pistol from my hand bag and began shooting at him."

I[illegible] South of all places in [illegible] law [illegible] And [illegible] is a woman who is [illegible] engaged [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Angie Birdsong [illegible] Senator [illegible]

[illegible] Senator McLaurin [illegible] unless the unwritten [illegible] brought [illegible] a verdict of [illegible] means that Mrs. Birdsong [illegible] breeding [illegible] serve at [illegible] twenty years [illegible] has been [illegible] It is [illegible] Harry Thaw, the [illegible] now in the [illegible] New York [illegible] insists he [illegible] killing of Stanford White.

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[illegible] Not Harry Thaw?

[illegible] New York jury?

A [illegible] case in which the unwritten [illegible] will be invoked in [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] who killed [illegible] Arthur Brown of Utah, [illegible] to marry her.

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She was the prettiest girl and later, the prettiest [illegible] in M[illegible] With [illegible] the [illegible] Senator McLaurin [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Bird[illegible] [illegible] the crossexamination Mrs. Birdsong testified [illegible] and [illegible] All [illegible] the court room was crowded with [illegible] of the best society of [illegible] she was [illegible] there [illegible] state [illegible]

"I [illegible] when I was [illegible]teen years old. My husband had known me since I was [illegible] he had [illegible]

"It is true [illegible]

"Mrs. Nora Garrett [illegible]"

Here Mrs. Birdsong [illegible] said:

"[illegible] repeat what Mrs. Garrett said to you."

"Mrs. Garrett called me a [illegible] She went on [illegible] she [illegible] nothing to do with [illegible]"

"When did you learn that [illegible] was [illegible] concerned in this?"

"That same day. My husband [illegible] had [illegible] that Dr. Butler [illegible] went to meet [illegible]

"[illegible] struck me like a thunderbolt. My heart was [illegible] broken. I felt that [illegible] children were disgraced. [illegible] an agony that when I [illegible] day from [illegible] should [illegible] was [illegible] as the [illegible] at once to my lawyer [illegible] leaving my property to [illegible] children."

"Did you attempt to destroy yourself?"

"[illegible] took morphine with that intent [illegible] was discovered and [illegible] to save [illegible] I then determined to visit Dr. Butler [illegible] from his own lips if it was true that he had slandered me, as [illegible]

"I called at Dr. Butler's [illegible] alone. I asked him if [illegible] had made the statements [illegible] the reports about town [illegible]

"Dr. Butler imm[illegible] seized me about the [illegible] drag me into a rear [illegible] pistol from my hand bag [illegible] at him" —

Here one of the [illegible] for the State interrupted, asking:

"You say Dr. Butler [illegible]?"

"He held me a[illegible] the waist. I believe he intended to harm me."

"If he was holding you, how could you manage to shoot him?"

"He certainly held me," said Mrs. Birdsong, calmly, "[illegible] shot him."

But the lawyers for the State kept up their fire of [illegible] to create the inference that Mrs. Birdsong was concealing part of [illegible] about her relations with the [illegible] killed. The ordeal was [illegible] for her [illegible] nerves were [illegible] the break[illegible] point. As she [illegible] her hand [illegible]

On the Verge [illegible] Collapse.

"I swear be[illegible] is a lie. I was never in love [illegible] Butler. I [illegible] wrote him a [illegible] never had an appointment wi[illegible]

Then she [illegible] her seat on the verge of co[illegible]

At the pr[illegible] in the case there had b[illegible] The Court [illegible] to testify re[illegible] remarks made by Dr. Butler con[illegible] his alleged relations with Mrs. Birdsong. The Court also declined to [illegible] the introduction of the deposition of [illegible] W. Russell, president of the Law[illegible] County Board of Supervisors on the [illegible] subject.

The court [illegible] that such statements made by B[illegible] other persons as were communicated [illegible] the defendant might be given in [illegible] but that the defence must first [illegible] that the statements were [illegible] to the defendant before the [illegible] testimony along that line would be admissible.

It is [illegible] at the actions of women friends of Mrs. Birdsong had quite as much effect [illegible] driving her to the verge of emot[illegible] as did gossip which she heard [illegible] of these former friends refused [illegible] to her when they met her on the street.

Two leading points were aimed at by the prosecut[illegible] First, it was attempted to show that the defendant's act was deliberate, and that she followed her already mortally wounded victim out of his office to the veranda, where, after he had pleaded for mercy, she fired three more shots at him. The second aim of the prosecution was to prove Dr. Butler's [illegible] character.

One of the State's witnesses, Mrs. Nora Garrett, lived across the street from Dr. Butler. She testified that she saw the shooting, both in the office and outside, and that she heard the [illegible] cry:

"A[illegible]"

A [illegible] later Dr. B[illegible] exclaimed:

"My God! Angie, what will become of [illegible] you die?"

[illegible] defense called the defendant's mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Birdsong. The latter testified that the defendant after the birth of her last child had shown signs of insanity, and that these symptoms were [illegible] about the time of the killing. The witness said Mrs. Birdsong had been out at night only once during the period the stories referred to, and then the defendant had gone for medicine at the witness's request.

Other witnesses told of Mrs. Birdsong's attempt at suicide shortly before the shooting.

Senator McLaurin, who is noted for his [illegible] impassioned address to the jury and [illegible] to the jurors to promptly acquit the [illegible] When Senator McLaurin began his speech he requested the women present to leave the courtroom, and many of them [illegible]

After the departure of the women the Senator reviewed the evidence. He said [illegible] at Mrs. Birdsong [illegible] of baseless reports about her character, Dr. Butler and [illegible] she was justified in killing the man who had traduced her.

"Any woman," said the Senator, "may protect her honor and her person against a man, no matter how low she may be. The law allows even a debased woman to defend by all means her person. A lecherous man may set siege to the virtue of a woman, and after ruining her go about with another scalp at his belt and still be praised in good society.

"But a woman after she is betrayed is only an outcast and can only go into the street. I appeal to you, gentlemen of the jury, to remember the fact that you have mothers, wives and daughters. You know how quickly you would resent any reflection on their characters. You know that you would kill any man who slandered or betrayed your female relative, and you know, and I know, and the people know, that you would be justified in doing it.

"[illegible] has protected her [illegible] the man who [illegible] slandered her. In doing this she was justified under the unwritten law of this land. You gentlemen of the jury know what the unwritten law means. It means death to the traducer of a woman's character and it means a prompt and speedy acquittal of the man or woman who invokes it. If this little woman had [illegible] who had slandered or attacked her she would have been overwhelmed with congratulations and flowers."

As Mrs. Birdsong listened she toyed with a large bunch of flowers presented to her by [illegible] Many in the court room wept. [illegible] doubted that there would be a prompt acquittal.

But the jury was out only twenty-four hours. When it returned with its verdict of guilty of manslaughter Mrs. Birdsong was not in court. She was at home in a cottage nearby which the Birdsongs had rented for the period of the trial. Her husband carried the sad news to her. By a supreme effort she controlled herself, but [illegible]

A few days later she went to court to receive her [illegible] was [illegible] years [illegible] He [illegible] in the crime, while there is a stay of sentence pending Mrs. Birdsong's appeal.

The verdict [illegible] great surprise in the town, the general sentiment being in line with Senator McLaurin's remarks.

The people of this Southern State find it hard to imagine such a woman as Mrs. Birdsong in her present plight, and "the unwritten law" has received the hardest blow ever dealt it in that part of the country.

THE COTTAGE IN HAZELHURST, MISS., WHERE MRS. ANGIE BIRDSONG RECEIVED THE NEWS OF HER CONVICTION.

MRS. ANGIE BIRDSONG, NIECE OF U. S. SENATOR M'LAURIN, WHO MUST GO TO PRISON FOR KILLING DR. BUTLER, HER FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

DR. THOMAS BUTLER.

U. S. SENATOR A. J. M'LAURIN.

Why We Should Pity the Sorrows of the Eldest Daughter.

P[illegible] sisters are married and [illegible] and well [illegible] However, she [illegible] forget herself in [illegible]

[illegible] one of the unwritten laws of the ordinary family that if anything goes wrong [illegible] way [illegible] if a kitchen [illegible] of the house [illegible] girl must be re[illegible] was the eldest [illegible] the father and [illegible] the eldest girl is often [illegible] the elder, the younger [illegible] feeling of knowing [illegible] things are pretty good [illegible]

The eldest girl is depended on for everything and yet she is scarcely [illegible] charge, and gets to [illegible] is the one to whom all turn for advice and her [illegible] are few. [illegible] fathers and mothers [illegible] In sober truth, the eldest daughter is a patient, long-suffering, contented martyr.

Her responsibilities begin in early life and [illegible] life ere they end [illegible] after remaining at home [illegible] and at last she drifts into a [illegible] her existence as one of those [illegible] who [illegible] young nieces and nephews, and take up the responsibilities of the fathers and mothers [illegible] for enjoyment.

But when [illegible] latter [illegible] to attend to and play with her sister's youngsters [illegible] often [illegible] or consoling a brother's boy, but she does [illegible] daughter is chained to the [illegible] to parties, dances [illegible] but such things are [illegible] has compelled, [illegible] dressing for amusements, [illegible] them off on their fun, she [illegible] to return with what zest she may, to [illegible] afforded by darning stockings [illegible] for these aforesaid [illegible]

The eldest daughter always looks old before [illegible] years. [illegible] must be the natural [illegible] herself in the background, [illegible] expected to do it, and [illegible] her parents think it right that [illegible] do it. Very sad, is it not? [illegible] it the saddest thing is that [illegible] to allow a girl to be [illegible]

[illegible] the eldest daughter should take [illegible] in the home—she should [illegible] position, in fact, [illegible] never [illegible] into a drudge. [illegible] earnestly ask all parents who [illegible] eldest girls in their families, and who [illegible] girls to develop into [illegible] the matter over [illegible] When they have done so they [illegible] clearly see that these [illegible] been treated in a disgraceful [illegible] perhaps take steps to [illegible]

Of course no one would say that all eldest daughters are treated in this way, but [illegible] of them are, and it is a very sad state of affairs.

Muffs and Scarfs of Fur

The Smartest Dress Accessories This Season Are of Fur.

Furs Are Extremely Fashionable No Matter How Warm the Climate.

Fur Trimmings Adorn the Most Diaphanous As Well As the Heaviest of Dress Materials.

New Muffs Are Very Large and Either Flat Or Almost Round.

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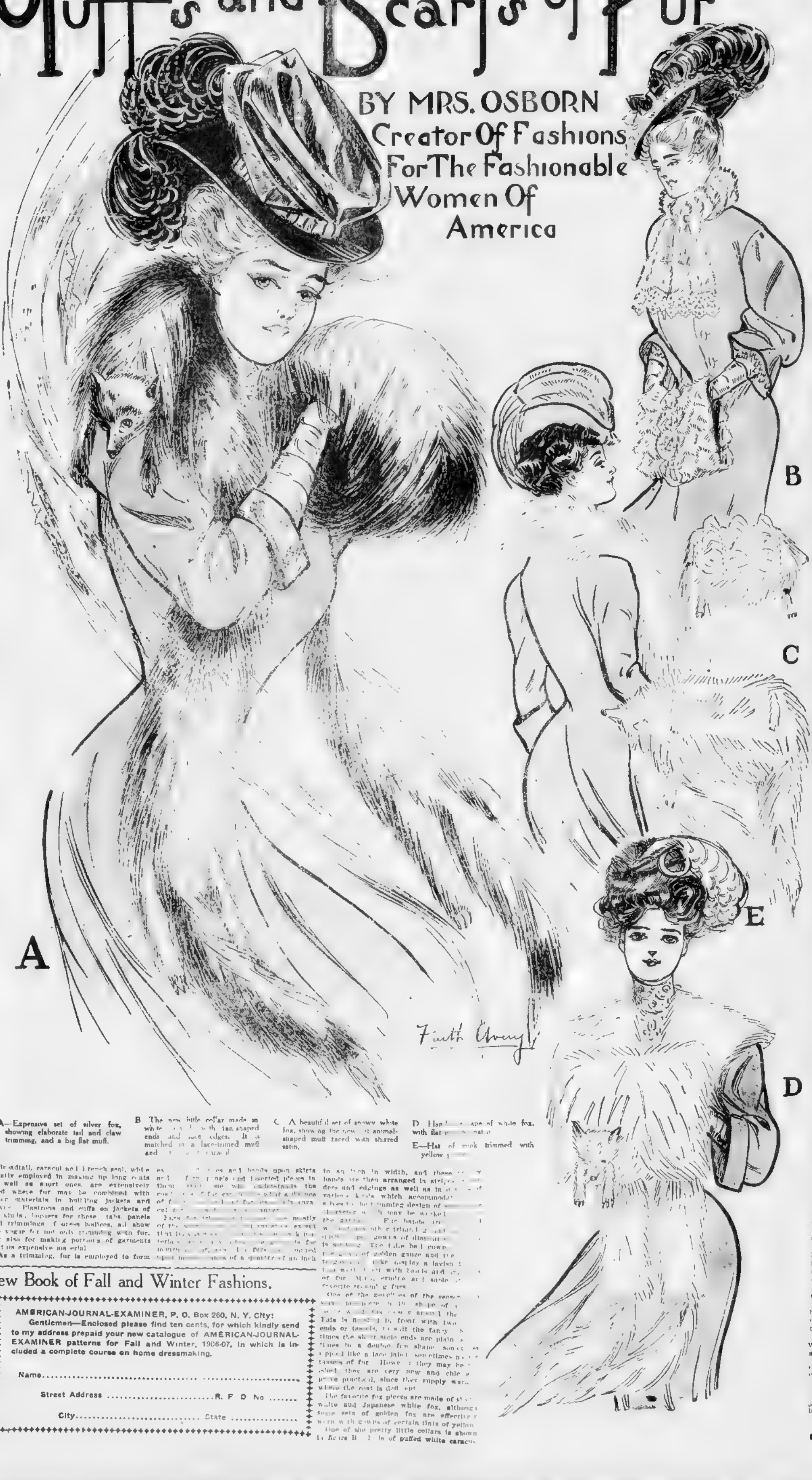

A—Expensive set of silver fox, showing elaborate tail and claw trimming, and a big flat muff.

B—The new little collar made in white [illegible] with fan shaped ends and lace edges. It is matched in a lace-trimmed muff and [illegible] caracul.

C—A beautiful set of snowy white fox, showing the new [illegible] animal-shaped muff faced with shirred satin.

D—Handsome cape of white fox, with flat [illegible].

E—Hat of mink trimmed with yellow [illegible].

NOT that it were furs so fashionable, so desirable, so much the vogue. Almost every woman from one end of the country to the other wears furs. If the climate is too warm to make fur wraps and muffs possible, she wears trimmings of fur upon every sort of a gown from thinnest tulle and chiffon to the [illegible].

It is all fur, fur, fur.

The woman of fashion who Winters in warm places is not content with mere trimmings in fur, fashionable as these may be. She has muffs and stoles and shoulder pieces made of diaphanous net, chiffon or lace and decorated with stripes and tails of fur with fringes of sables or ermine tails at the bottom of the stoles and along the outer side of the muffs. Fancy a big flat muff of shirred brown net, showing a golden glimmer in the brown and striped and fringed with sable or mink, or one of black chiffon, for a black gowned woman, trimmed with lynx, or, more bewitching still, a muff of white lace or tulle decorated with little ermine fit for an actual queen. These dainty garments fulfill all the requirements of a fur season and are yet cool and dainty enough to grace Palm Beach, Santa Barbara or the Bermudas. In New York they are warmly lined with padded wool and satin and worn with evening gowns or extravagant reception costumes. It takes a rich woman to be so spendthrift with her furs in this climate where wraps and garments of good furs are required from the Atlantic to the Pacific north of the immediate Gulf States.

Of course, where such fur articles are [illegible] they are worn with a hat showing [illegible] the same fur and tulle, or chiffon, whatever the other material of the hat may be, and notwithstanding the ubiquitous ostrich plumes which may also adorn the piece of headgear.

Among the more expensive furs silver fox and [illegible] are the favorites of the season. [illegible] every woman who can afford to [illegible] does so, but silver fox [illegible] this year more [illegible].

[illegible] furs are generally speaking [illegible] and ermine has not any thing of the vogue which it enjoyed two seasons ago. It is very much used for trimming purposes, for evening furs and for making little jackets to wear with white dresses. One of the novelties of the season is ermine trimmed with a dark fur. For instance, an ermine set will include a big muff on the outer side of which are several [illegible] little animals of similar size arranged in a row with long [illegible] and tails. Half the bodies and all the tails act as a fringe to the muff. With a set of this sort the boa will be tipped with the dark skin and the hat trimmed with it.

Every woman agrees that the fad for wearing furs en suite is as charming as it is expensive. Sometimes the fur hat is replaced with one of velvet or beaver of the same color as the fur and, perhaps, with fur trimming.

Besides the muff, stole, or throw, and hat, the smartly gowned woman adds to her fur list this season armlets or bracelets of fur. These hang upon the bottom of the sleeve and are about four inches in width, giving a protection to the arm in its short sleeve. Fur tops to gloves are among the novelties of the Winter and are more of a necessity than an ornament this year.

An odd use to which one sees ermine put is where an ermine muff is bordered with mink and worn with a short, fancy coat of mink. Lynx and sable are also combined in this manner, but freaks in furs are less the mode than articles of the same kind of fur.

Broadtail, caracul and French seal, while greatly employed in making up long coats as well as short ones, are extensively used where fur may be combined with other materials in building jackets and gowns. Plastrons and cuffs on jackets of all kinds, borders for these, tabs, panels and trimmings of dress bodices, all show the vogue for not only trimming with fur, but also for making portions of garments of this expensive material.

As a trimming, fur is employed to form es[illegible] and bands upon skirts and [illegible] inserted pieces in them [illegible] one who understands the cost [illegible] what a distance [illegible] cut [illegible].

Furs for trimming [illegible] mostly of the [illegible] except that [illegible] for [illegible] furs [illegible] of a quarter of an inch to an inch in width, and these [illegible] bands are then arranged in stripes, [illegible] ders and edgings as well as in [illegible] of various kinds which accommodate themselves to the trimming design of [illegible] character which may be worked [illegible] the gown. Fur bands are [illegible] other trimming [illegible] gowns of diaphanous [illegible] is seeking. The [illegible] ball gowns [illegible] of golden gauze and the [illegible] like display a lavish [illegible] with bands and [illegible] of fur. Mink, ermine and sable [illegible] favorite trimming furs.

One of the novelties of the season [illegible] in the shape of a [illegible] fits closely around the [illegible]. This is finished in front with two ends or tassels, to suit the fancy. Sometimes the short stole ends are plain, sometimes in a double fan shape, sometimes [illegible] pleated like a lace jabot, sometimes [illegible] tassels of fur. However they may be finished, they are very new and chic and prove practical, since they supply warmth where the coat is deficient.

The favorite fox pieces are made of silver, white and Japanese white fox, although some sets of golden fox are effectively worn with gowns of certain tints of yellow.

One of the pretty little collars is shown in figure B. It is of puffed white caracul

The New Facing for Muffs and Stoles is Shirred Satin Tucked In Groups.

Muffs Made of Flat Pelts of Animals, Arranged Naturally, Are New And Most Attractive.

Little Fur Collars Are One of the Season's Smart Novelties.

with wide fan-shaped ends edged with a lace ruffle. These ends are [illegible] fourteen inches wide at the [illegible] and faced with white satin. They [illegible] so that the fur is the same [illegible] the upper and under sides, and are [illegible] the front of the collar, which is [illegible] ornamented with silk tassels. This [illegible] neckpiece would look better upon a short neck if made of plain fur with narrow front [illegible], but in its present shape it is exquisite.

A very handsome silver fox set is shown in figure A. This has a long, broad stole [illegible] on each side at the bottom of the fronts with a large tail tipped with white. On each side the tail are the legs and claws of the fox. There are three skins in the scarf, the centre one with its natural head and tail, which droop over the right and left shoulders, from which hang the other two skins, and the entire scarf is lined with black fur. A big, square pillow muff accompanies this expensive set and since few desire to gild the lily, neither muff nor stole are otherwise trimmed.

The snowy down of Siberian fox furnishes an exquisite frame for any face in the evening, and looks particularly lovely as an accompaniment to blooming young cheeks. Hence the white fox furs are especially delegated to young women, although most women who are able to buy them procure a set for evening wear.

The muffs in such sets are made to imitate the body of the fox stretched upon a lining of shirred satin. The part of the muff which one carries against the gown is of shirred tucked satin and the fox lies across it with its head on one end and tail hanging from the other and claws in their natural position. On each end of the muff are loops of white satin ribbon, which are cast over the wrist and which serve the double purpose of saving strain upon the lining of the muff and preventing the muff from being lost.

In figure C is shown a set of Siberian white fox, with this sort of muff, and a very large one it is. The stole to match is very long and wide, covering the neck and shoulders snugly and making a girl look like a rose blossoming out of a snow bank. The ends are tipped with a bushy tail and claws on each one, and the stole is faced with satin, shirred at intervals with groups of crosswise tucks. This is an entirely new and very [illegible] method of facing or lining stoles and muffs. One should, however, always remember that a very stout person [illegible] as flat as possible, and [illegible] figures may [illegible] too [illegible] fluffy character.

Another expensive and beautiful article made of white fox is shown in figure D. It is a cape with [illegible] well and [illegible] front of the skirt in front. It has no collar, for the fur stands [illegible] a fluffy white mass, but similar capes are often [illegible] with a round boa of fur attached to [illegible] front of [illegible] to make the cape [illegible].

Accompanying this [illegible] muff with a fox's head [illegible] side of the front and [illegible], with remaining claws attached to the bottom of the opposite side.

All muffs are much larger this season than they ever have been and are not of the pillow order. Pillow muffs are, of course, in good form this Winter, but the really new muff is flat or else it is nearly round and very full. In either case it is abnormally large. The manner in which they are looped to the arms [illegible] set [illegible] more [illegible] their [illegible] more or less drawn together when it is carried.

Lace is rarely used upon muffs this season, but a pretty example [illegible] which it may be used [illegible] is shown in Fig. B in connection with the [illegible] pieces of puffed caracul. In this [illegible] upon the [illegible] scheme of decoration [illegible]. The set is made further [illegible] hat of white caracul [illegible] with [illegible] has a large crown and small brim faced next the face with brown [illegible] which is also bunched upon the bandeau at the back. The hat tilts forward and is trimmed on one side of the front with [illegible] of brown velvet from which a long brown ostrich plume [illegible] and droops upon the hair. This touch of brown upon the white is wonderfully effective.

While lace is little used upon furs this Winter, any quantity of [illegible] as a trimming upon lace garments [illegible].

To wear with a mink set [illegible] mink [illegible] made of sable, or of any [illegible] neckpiece [illegible] worn. In this case [illegible] drawn in a muff [illegible] back across the [illegible].

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CHAPTER XXXII.—Concluded

THE boat shot low and fast in the night breeze over the phosphorescent water, and in three minutes Philip, having satisfied the [illegible] cupidity of his boatman, was boarding the Wanderer for the second time in twenty-four hours. The first person to greet him, by a curious chance, was Mrs. Appleby, who had dressed early for dinner and was gambolling with her son near the gangway.

She screamed as she recognized him:

"Oh! Mr. Masters!" she exclaimed, "I do hope there's nothing wrong. Horace, run and fetch your uncle."

There are sundry passages in the Pollexfen adventure which Philip is probably destined to remember as long as he remembers anything. But nothing will remain more securely fixed in his brain than that chance exclamation of a startled Mrs. Appleby: "I hope there is nothing wrong"——

And then she added, lamely: "I mean"——

What she did mean did not achieve utterance.

"Delighted to see you again, Mrs. Appleby," said Philip heartily.

"Oh, yes," said she. "I quite remember our meeting at Tony's."

And then Tony appeared, followed by Mary Pollexfen, while Horace hovered in the outskirts, regarding Philip as a sort of Monte Cristo escaped from the Chateau d'If. He regretted that Philip had not plunged boldly overboard and swam from yacht to yacht in a sea full of sharks. Nevertheless, despite this serious drawback to Philip's glory, he envied Philip more than he had ever envied H. M. Stanley or even W. G. Grace.

Philip grasped the hands of his friend in silence. Nobody was at ease. Nobody seemed to know what to say. Captain Chetwode passed and was introduced, and passed on.

"I can't talk to you here," said Philip hesitatingly. "Let us go down stairs. It's urgent."

And in the saloon, with the portieres drawn, and Horace cruelly excluded.

"So you've changed your mind, old man?" Tony ventured.

"It is Pollexfen," said Philip.

"What! He's given you the sack?"

"No. But after he told me what he'd done to your propeller—I considered that after such a trick I was free—and here I am! The infamousness of it didn't seem to strike him. I hope I needn't assure you all——"

Mary made a step toward him.

"Please," she entreated with heightened color. "Do not trouble to say that. No one imagined for a moment that you had anything to do with it! Besides, not the least harm was done. The chain was discovered in time."

"In fact it was really rather nice of Mr. Pollexfen to think of doing such a wicked thing," Mrs. Appleby put in. "Because if he hadn't, we shouldn't have the pleasure of Mr. Master's company, now should we?" She smiled benignly.

"And this time you have escaped, eh, old man? And you aren't going back?"

"No," said Philip. "I'm going forward. And I hope you are coming with me."

"Where?"

"To the Grand Etang."

"When?"

"To-night. There isn't a second to be lost."

He told them of the flight of Pollexfen and Massa Coco in the dingy of Goyave, and learned that since Coco's surreptitious departure from the Wanderer the loss of a revolver had been discovered.

Philip's project for hurrying at once by night to the Grand Etang in pursuit of Pollexfen and the negro roused the latent fire of romance in Tony's breast. Tony accepted the proposition on the spot, and when Mrs. Appleby descanted on the dangers of such an expedition, he snubbed her.

"Don't worry me, child," he said. "I shall go."

Flattered by the infantile appellation, she fell into an awed silence, then glided from the room, doubtless in order to commune with her Horace.

The resolve of the men to follow where Pollexfen and Coco had certainly gone communicated to the entire ship a peculiar atmosphere in which the pulses beat more quickly and even more joyously. There were sundry preparations to make of which the principal was to gather information concerning the geography of the island. Only one person had ever visited Grenada; that person was Captain Chetwode and the Captain, on being asked whether he would accompany the expedition in quality of guide, answered first that he had entirely forgotten where the Grand Etang was, second that he did not care for nocturnal escapades, and third that he had no intention whatever of leaving his ship.

Native boatmen were then summoned. They were volubly eager to earn money, [illegible] no offer of gain would induce them [illegible] the way to the Grand Etang at night. It appeared that a sinister and [illegible] Spirit inhabited the waters of the mysterious lake, and that the Spirit had a grudge against negroes. Ozwich it was who, having been summoned originally on the question of food, provided the solution of the difficulty as to guides. He ascertained that though the negroes would not touch the actual shores of the Grand Etang they would nevertheless approach within a reasonable distance—that is to say, to the extremity of the Spirit's supposed sphere of influence—and that thenceforward the track presented no difficulty. [illegible] negroes were engaged on this understanding. The distance was said to be trifling.

In other details Ozwich proved very valuable, but Ozwich had no [illegible] the ship. As a [illegible] he was always [illegible] not a [illegible] after persons' [illegible].

"You aren't coming, then, Ozwich?" Anthony said. They were on deck, and ready to start.

"My place is here, sir, I think. To look after the ladies."

"Yes," said Mary. "You had better stay and look after Mrs. Appleby." Her tone was strange.

"What do you mean, Miss Pollexfen?" Philip demanded.

"I am coming with you," she replied in a cold, firm voice.

"Coming with us! Impossible!"

"Still I am coming with you."

"Really——" Mrs. Appleby began to protest. She already had enough to do to pacify her son, who did not consider the excursion complete without himself.

And Mary exclaimed passionately: "I must come! I feel that I must come! I will come. Mr. Masters, don't forget John Meredith. Besides, you have both of you been assuring us for the last hour that there is no danger. I promise you I will do as I'm told. But go with you I must. Have I not a better right than any of you to be interested?" Her tones rang across the deck.

"It's madness!" Philip breathed.

"Let it be madness, then!" said she, with a royal gesture, breathing rapidly.

They noticed that she was wearing a Tam o'Shanter, and that she carried a white cloak over her arm.

A figure stepped into the group.

"If Miss Pollexfen is going, I will go, too," said Captain Chetwode calmly.

And no one could speak for a moment.

"The White Rose" had sailed away.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Grand Etang.

THE negro guides, driven by the fear of the full moon which would soon rise over the hills to flood the lake and call from its depths the fabled Obi, dreaded Spirit of the Rain, had fled in breathless haste back to the lighted security of Georgetown. And the party of four, three men and the woman whom they had been powerless to keep back, were approaching the goal of their strange expedition.

Suddenly the path began to fall slightly, and through the nocturnal solitude came to their ears a noise resembling the music of hammers on distant anvils. It was regular, unceasing, and indubitably metallic, and it pierced the night like a shaft of sound. They all stopped instinctively, and listened.

"What's that?" Tony whispered.

"That," said the captain, "is the blacksmith forge of the Grand Etang, if you want to know. They'll keep it up all night. You'll soon get used to it."

Five minutes later Philip stopped.

"There you are!" he said.

At their very feet was the water, black, awful, mysterious, silently reflecting the faint constellations of the sky above. The rays of the men's lanterns seemed to glance off it capriciously, as a lance lightly glances off impenetrable armor, leaving the darkness inviolate and terrifying. In the distance of the lake great fireflies darted and flashed their intermittent signals, and, trailing through the surface of the pool, they touched the night with phosphorescence. The effect of this play of [illegible] radiance, to the accompaniment of the frogs' loud and incessant ringing was like nothing else in human experience.

The party hesitated, as it were confounded by the immensity of the mystery of the theatre in which they stood like insignificant pigmies.

"I say, old man," said Tony, addressing Philip, "we might as well have waited [illegible] to-morrow, eh? Except that [illegible] coming to see."

"[illegible] into two parties," said Philip [illegible]. "And go opposite ways [illegible] at the other side. [illegible] must keep our lanterns dark."

"And how are we to divide?"

"[illegible] and the Captain [illegible]" Philip ingeniously replied with [illegible] air. [illegible] Is it [illegible]?"

"Ye—es," from Tony.

"[illegible]," said Philip. "As [illegible] is water [illegible] surrounded by [illegible] bound to meet again ultimately if we keep going."

"And if nothing happens," Captain Chetwode put in [illegible].

"[illegible]," Philip smiled. "Are you ready? Cover the lanterns. It's [illegible] dark as [illegible]. What you have to do is to walk [illegible] carefully."

"Well," said Tony. "Good luck. It's a gamble. I hope we shall win. Miss Pollexfen, are you quite sure?"

"Quite," she [illegible] him, and [illegible] more softly [illegible] you very [illegible]."

"Why did you [illegible]?" Philip [illegible], suddenly. "I said it was madness [illegible]. However, you are not used to be crossed, and so you had your way. But you ought not to have come. I have a habit of speaking my mind to women I admire, and so I speak it [illegible]."

"Ah!" she [illegible], looking straight ahead. "I had to come. That was all. I had to come. Women have these feelings. It was something in me stronger than myself that forced me to come here. Something—perhaps I was wrong," she [illegible] off.

"What puzzles me," said Philip after a pause, "is the doings of Master Coco. He must have kept some private information up his sleeve all this time in order to sell it to Mr. Pollexfen at the end. And the information must have been important, or the good Pollexfen would not have dragged him off as he did. [illegible] I'm rather sorry Coco has [illegible] I expect, as he isn't clever enough [illegible] Mr. Pollexfen keep to any bargain [illegible] Pollexfen may have concluded [illegible]."

"Do you think that Coco has [illegible], then?" Mary questioned.

"Don't you?"

"I do not. I've had too many talks with him to think that. There is only one secret that Coco has kept and that is the death [illegible]

[illegible]

"That is what I mean," Mary [illegible].

[illegible] of the lake [illegible]

[illegible] the Captain?" Mary [illegible].

"Not unless they have walked two miles or more [illegible]

"IT IS POLLEXFEN'S REVOLVER."

"As you wish," she answered.

A moment later they distinctly heard footsteps within the belt of trees that bordered the shore, and they halted.

"Who is there?" Philip cried in a loud voice.

A shadow seemed to move in the trees, [illegible] feet from [illegible] heart [illegible]. He wondered [illegible] Mary must [illegible].

"Who's there?" he repeated.

And then he was astonished to see Mary [illegible] away from him with a movement of [illegible] swiftness. She [illegible] off her large cloak as she leapt, and with a sweeping gesture as Philip [illegible] dimly [illegible] flung it over the shadow and [illegible]. There was the report of a revolver [illegible] the folds of [illegible]. [illegible] Philip could quite reach [illegible] shifted quickly away, further within the belt of trees. He clutched [illegible] after it, and caught it by the corner and held it. But he held nothing save the [illegible]. Footsteps died away in the deep shade of the palms. And all was silent again except for the [illegible] ringing of the frogs.

"I saw the glint of a revolver," said Mary, breathlessly. "I saw it quite plainly. [illegible] was pointed at you. And so I thought of my cloak."

"It was an inspiration," said Philip. "An inspiration! You've saved my life—do you know?"

"I came to do that," she replied simply. "Something had told me that I should."

"[illegible] cloak," he murmured. "What [illegible]! Some day I shall try to thank you," he added. "I can't now. But [illegible]. Take the cloak please. [illegible]."

As [illegible] almost laughably matter-of-fact, [illegible] helped her to resume the [illegible], entangled in the [illegible] of the [illegible], a heavy object. It was a revolver.

"It is Pollexfen's," said Philip quietly [illegible] by the light of [illegible] quarter, now, we [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible], they [illegible] as far as the light, [illegible] unmoved amid the ceaseless play of fireflies. And the light proved [illegible] ordinary ship's lantern set on a stick [illegible] in the [illegible] soil. Whether [illegible], having observed the lanterns of the party from the "Wanderer" immediately [illegible] arrival, had placed it there for the purpose of distracting attention [illegible] of his operations, or [illegible] the real scene of his operations, which he had left in order to reconnoitre, Philip could not then decide. [illegible] hypothesis demanded [illegible] vigilance and wariness.

"[illegible] wait here for the others [illegible]. We have at any rate found some [illegible] between us we have done [illegible]."

They waited, silent. The moon in blanched majesty stepped forth from her couch behind the Eastern hills, and threw the [illegible] of her first beams into the great cup. And even as she appeared they heard [illegible] distance above the noise of the [illegible] sound of a shot and Mary [illegible] and heard it. In vain [illegible] to see into the belt of trees [illegible] what might be happening [illegible] quarter of a mile of them. Of [illegible] could they be sure; namely [illegible] shot had come from the left [illegible] the right, their friends could [illegible].

[illegible] nerve-shaking pause ensued [illegible] suddenly and unexpectedly. [illegible] in the trees close to [illegible] who was reclining, sprang [illegible] rays fell with a pale [illegible] cloak.

[illegible] a despairing voice, [illegible] very heavens.

[illegible] struck visage of Coco [illegible] time and was gone. [illegible] Mary, the fatal goddess [illegible], she who controls the [illegible] the pool, and foretells [illegible] shrieking, moaning, [illegible] and so passed along [illegible] the shade of the mighty [illegible] then there was a heavy splash, [illegible] but the metallic music of the [illegible] and the darting of the gorgeous [illegible] under the full moon.

[illegible] and Captain Chetwode arrived [illegible] was bending over Mary's [illegible] moistening her forehead with [illegible] the lake.

"She has fainted," he said briefly. "She will come to directly."

"Not hurt?" Tony demanded.

"No," said Philip. "I'll tell you what's happened in a minute. We've nothing to fear."

At daybreak the watchers, two of whom had twice made the circuit of the lake and found nothing fresh, were again at the lantern. Both Pollexfen and Coco had vanished utterly. Mary was perfectly recovered. From a heroine of the stage she had developed into a less specious and artificial heroine. The bland and waveless face of the lake reflected the movements of earliest light, while the splendor of the moon waned and died. The watchers [illegible] now for the first time savor the primeval peace that wraps this lovely hollow. The Grand Etang lay before their eyes in the heart of the verdured hills, curtained on all sides by branching boughs embroidered with orange and scarlet and purple flowers. But nothing lived save the trees. Though it was morn, not a bird flashed plumage nor uttered cry; not a lizard rustled in the shade.

Thanks to the [illegible] sagacity of Ozwich, the party were able to eat and drink.

"By Jove! I say! What's that?" cried Tony, after he had aimed a dead palm branch into the water. With the natural elasticity of his temperament he had recovered sooner than the others from the events of the night and the possible fatal corollaries of [illegible].

He pointed to a minute black point sticking up out of the water, about three yards away from them, exactly opposite to where the lantern had been.

"Better go in and see," said Philip laconically.

And Tony, ever ready for the water, waded in.

The minute blackpoint was the corner of a metal box about two feet long by one foot broad and six inches deep. Tony could just lift it, but he could not bring it away, for [illegible] that it was attached by [illegible] ring and copper wire [illegible] beneath the surface. [illegible] to be another [illegible] box was in turn attached to others. By the aid of a [illegible] the copper wire was cut, and the three men began to carry the heavy boxes ashore. It was a laborious task and a moist. They were soon [illegible] neck.

"But these aren't old coffers," Mary exclaimed. "[illegible] quite new. Look at the key [illegible]. There's a name on the back [illegible]."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

World-Politics.

FORTY-[illegible] hours later, on a perfect [illegible] outside the little palm-fringed [illegible] Georgetown, the "Wanderer," [illegible] Chetwode in a fussy [illegible] was making ready to leave [illegible]. Nothing had been seen [illegible] Pollexfen and Coco, [illegible] Rose" had not reappeared. [illegible] vessel of size in the neighborhood [illegible] Town was the "Pelagea," [illegible] which had a ready an[illegible] when the "Wanderer" arrived. [illegible] just as the crowd of harbor boats were [illegible] away from the yacht's [illegible] gangway was being drawn [illegible] was on the bridge [illegible] of the loss of two [illegible] extremely [illegible] it was from the "Pelagea" [illegible] "Wanderer" and that in the stern [illegible] cutter sat a man in the [illegible] of a Russian [illegible]. He noticed that the "Pelagea," hitherto passing for a private craft, was flying the [illegible] on a white ground which only [illegible] of the Czar's navy are entitled to fly. Captain Chetwode delayed [illegible] the [illegible] which were on the tip of his [illegible] he gazed blankly at the cutter as [illegible] over the glittering [illegible] of the [illegible]. He had already had [illegible] than he bargained for, and the [illegible] further complications did nothing to soothe him.

[illegible] too had the cutter under observation [illegible] he it was who demanded of the officer in the sternsheets as the boat drew alongside:

"Do you want to come up?"

The officer replied that he did.

"I'll go and tell Uncle," said Horace, [illegible] off. And the gangway, half raised, was lowered again. Thus it is in a manner the reverse of ceremonial, that the most solemn incidents begin. Captain Chetwode was so astonished at the turn of the affairs that he did and said nothing until the officer was on board and greeting Sir Anthony Dering and Philip Congleton Masters with the elaborate punctilio of a diplomat who is conscious of a high [illegible].

The officer tendered a card.

"The Captain Porfiry Platonich Kirsanov."

And speaking English too correctly for an Englishman, he begged the honour of an interview with Sir Anthony in a private place.

In three minutes Sir Anthony, with his own hand, was offering whiskey to Captain Kirsanov in the yacht's smoking room, while Philip attended to the cigarettes. Tony had indicated that Philip's presence would be essential. Both these young men tried to look as if visits from Russian captains were everyday episodes in their careers. It is possible that they succeeded moderately well, but in reality they were somewhat startled, if not frightened. They recognized the Russian captain and in some strange way the sight of him stimulated a certain activity in their consciences. He was the man they had seen at the Grand Etang on the morning after the discovery of the boxes.

"I hope I may not be delaying your departure," said Kirsanov, thanking Philip with a wondrous smile for a match.

"Not at all, not at all," Tony replied.

"I wish to discuss with you, if you permit, a question of extreme delicacy," Kirsanov proceeded. He looked round to see if all apertures were closed, and drew his chair a little closer to the chair of the Englishmen.

"Indeed," said Philip.

"The question of your cargo," said Kirsanov. "Pardon my indiscretion."

"Our cargo?" Tony exclaimed, as if to convey that he knew nothing of any cargo.

"Your cargo," said Kirsanov. "You have on board—again I pray you to pardon my indiscretion—two hundred and thirty-seven steel coffers. Is it not so?"

"Well," Tony murmured, blushing. "As a matter of fact, we have."

"You have had them brought down by night from the Grand Etang, where you found them submerged. It is two evenings ago. Without doubt you performed the transport during the night for private reasons into which it would be clumsy on my part to enquire."

He smiled.

"You do not know the history of those coffers," he resumed. "You do not know precisely what they contain, nor how they came to be where you found them, nor to whom they belong. If you will accord me the permission, I am here to tell you these things."

"Please do," said Sir Anthony.

"We should like to know very much," said Philip, and Philip also was blushing.

Captain Kirsanov blew a long lance of smoke before proceeding.

"On the twenty-seventh of May," said he, speaking more slowly, "I was on the Russian man-of-war, the Oslabia. It was five minutes to three in the afternoon. The water was rushing in through a hole in her side. Her two forward compartments were wrecked. She began to heel. She heeled more and more. Have I mentioned that we were in the Straits of Tsushima, and that the greatest naval battle in the history of civilization was in progress? Such was the case. I received reports that first one magazine and then another was flooded.

"At last we were obliged to shut down the magazines on the port side and to use only the starboard magazines. Then water poured on board in immense volumes. I entered a battery and saw that the end was come. I gave orders on my own authority to stop the ammunition hoists and dynamos. Then I ordered the crew to abandon ship, and I went to the Captain. At this moment the left side of the bridge touched the water, and the deck rose vertically. The Captain was clinging to a rail. It is a pity, I said to him, that nearly half a million Imperials should go down with her. For, unknown to any one except Admiral Rojestvensky, the Captain, myself and some minor officials of the pay department, the 'Oslabia' carried, if I may say so, the financial resources of the Baltic fleet. The money was naturally supposed to be elsewhere. The Captain surprised me by replying: 'You are mistaken, Porfiry, I had every coffer transported to the "Anadyr" three hours ago.' He was then swept away by a wave—the sea was very rough and the weather very foggy and drowned. I remembered nothing else till I awakened on board the Japanese Cruiser the 'Kasuga' the next day."

He sipped at the whiskey.

"Now as you may possibly recall, the Anadyr disappeared [illegible] for [illegible] more than one month [illegible] suddenly arrived at Madagascar. Everybody was thinking that she had [illegible]. She was an auxiliary cruiser. Out of six of her class she alone escaped. The Kostroma was captured, and the Irtish, the Kamchatka, the Russ, and the Ural were destroyed. [illegible]. If order had reigned in our unhappy fleet, the coffers would from the first have been on [illegible]. Sometimes disorder rewards neg[illegible] way.

"[illegible] to the 'Anadyr' during [illegible] few people [illegible] will not tell [illegible]. Her captain died—or he was killed. There was a mutiny; one of several [illegible] that broke out after the [illegible] Japan Sea. The 'Anadyr' [illegible] one of the pleasure yachts [illegible] Imperial Government, under [illegible] to watch the movements [illegible]. You will [illegible] these [illegible] the coffers were transported [illegible] of some of the secret [illegible] who were to be found in both crews. It had been [illegible] the contents of the coffers [illegible] for the revolutionary cause. But it was necessary to conceal them for a period. The thieves knew that, owing to the lamentable defects of [illegible] they had only to wait in order to be forgotten. On board the yacht was a [illegible] who suggested the Grand Etang as a hiding place, and received a splendid reward for superintending the affair. No Russian, I regret to say, could be trusted."

Philip was about to make a remark, but the captain entreated him with a fine gesture to be patient.

And he resumed: "Among the depositaries of the secret was a young doctor [illegible] who soon afterward had the [illegible] to find himself in Odessa during the riots. To save himself [illegible] assumed the uniform of a gendarme, and this was his ruin, for he was caught by a mob of laborers who quite naturally refused to believe that he was not really a gendarme, and he was stoned to death. This was on the quays. He fell, dying, into a dinghey, and the dinghey belonged to the steamship Volga, the name of whose captain was Pollexfen. But he survived twelve hours and confided to Captain Pollexfen various secrets of the revolutionary cause."

"Well, I'm ——!" Tony exclaimed.

"Yes," said Captain Kirsanov politely. "I have to add that some of this information soon reached the Ministry of Marine at St. Petersburg. Three quarters of a million English pounds sterling were not to be scorned even by a Government which can still borrow at five and a half per cent, generally. I was given private instructions to make an inquiry. A yacht was put at my disposal. The inquiry has been completed. In the course of it I naturally learned about the death of Captain Pollexfen. After that, I came here to—to wait and see. Among the points as to which I lacked information was the exact location, that extremely important detail. It would astonish you, perhaps, to know how much I have discovered as to the relations between yourselves and the yacht 'White Rose,' and even as to the original stupidity, if I may so express myself, which caused Captain Pollexfen to disclose his secret to his brother Walter."

"Excuse me," said Philip. "Do I gather that, according to you, Captain Pollexfen knew to whom these boxes belonged? Because, if so, the inference is that he meant to steal them."

"Not so," Kirsanov replied smoothly.

"He had no intention to steal. There was a split in the ranks of the revolutionaries—as usual"—— Kirsanov smiled slightly—"and Captain Pollexfen's English sympathies, which were naturally against the Russian Government, had been engaged by Palovsky on behalf of one of the two revolutionary parties. He was to forestall the other party, take the coffers to a certain Adriatic port, and receive ten per cent for his pains."

"Not a bad reward," said Tony.

"The same reward is now offered by the Russian Government, whom I have the honour to represent. I have placed the facts of the case before you. You are, I assume, gentlemen adventurers. I am sure that you are not robbers, and I do not suppose that any political sympathies you may have will impair your sense of justice."

"Then," said Tony, "You are asking us to give you the boxes? That's about what it comes to."

"I am asking you to restore the coffers to their owner, his Imperial Majesty the Czar. And for your trouble and your risks I am authorized to pay the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds sterling."

With a gentle Slav smile, Captain Kirsanov rose.

"Gentlemen"—he flourished.

Tony whispered to Philip.

"My friend says," Philip announced, "that, subject to proper verification and so forth, the answer to your proposal will be in the affirmative. I agree with him."

"Oh, yes," Tony broke in impulsively. "We don't want two hours to decide that we aren't a pair of thieves. But no bunkum, you know." The Russian did not apparently comprehend the phrase.

And when Captain Kirsanov had gone—

"Well, I'm"—Tony asserted again.

"It is just a shade out of the ordinary, isn't it?" Philip concurred.

CHAPTER XXXV.

What Philip Was to Gain.

IN the meantime the traffic up and down Kingsway had increased. Londoners were learning to use it, as Philip and Mary discovered, on a bright afternoon, when, by one of those sheer accidents that will occur even to the most serious young men, he happened to overtake her in the street.

They had been in England somewhat less than a month. The principal items of news which had greeted them on the arrival of the yacht in the Solent was that the bodies of Walter Pollexfen and the negro Coco had floated to the surface of the Grand Etang and been discovered—but far from each other. Pollexfen had a bullet in the nape of his neck, and it was not of drowning that he had died. But there were no external marks of injury on Coco, and the doctors said that he had been drowned. The supposition was that Coco, having inspired the arch-plotter with confidence, had deliberately shot him from behind.

Now as Philip and Mary were walking down Kingsway that June afternoon a newsboy and then another newsboy, ran up Kingsway screeching and howling the late edition of the Evening Record, and waving contents bills which bore the curt legend "Walter Pollexfen's Diary. Special." Philip brought [illegible] sheet and tried to open it in the [illegible]. It so occurred precisely opposite to the new tea shop which one of the greatest of afternoon tea companies had then recently opened half way between [illegible] and Aldwych. They accepted the [illegible] tea shop, which was nearly empty, being peopled only by [illegible], and on a [illegible] spread out the [illegible].

[illegible] impatiently, [illegible] Miss Pollexfen [illegible] and he twisted the paper round for Mary to peruse. [illegible]

"This [illegible] that he is not a fool. [illegible] I ought to [illegible] great men I am capable [illegible]

"[illegible] what is called crime [illegible] have mingled fiction with [illegible] points of the matter [illegible] greater age. It is [illegible] century. In the twentieth century it is indeed dangerous."

"I nearly dropped Masters overboard last night. Why did I not do so? [illegible] My [illegible] reason for [illegible] him on board was that [illegible] What a reason! [illegible]

"I'll get [illegible] President of [illegible] I could make history on a [illegible] scale."

"I lost my head for a second when I saw the [illegible]. Such things have never happened to me before. I guess I [illegible] party. [illegible] love. [illegible]

"[illegible] to-night. But it amused me. I see I shall have to dispose of Masters, after all. The curious thing is that it will cost me a pang."

"Niggers are the same everywhere. Incapable of a fixed purpose, like kids. Why do they breed so rapidly?

"Masters' boyish anger when I told him about the propeller was most interesting psychologically. Now, I should have said'——"

Here the diary broke off.

The Record promised its readers the unabridged journal in a fortnight's time.

Mary folded up the paper, and gazed at Philip in silence.

"What horrible dangers you ran!" she said. "Ah!" she breathed. "Money! Is it worth——?"

His glance rested with quick sympathy on her mourning dress, and then roved round the room to make sure that no one was within hearing. "Dear friend," he whispered, in a voice suddenly passionate, "Forgive me. Some time in a year perhaps, I might ask for [illegible]" He violently [illegible], and added abruptly: "Shall we go?"

Her smile enveloped him like a caress, and there was subtle acquiescence in her attitude as she hovered near him while he paid the bill at the desk.

Lower down, at the stage door of the Metropolitan, a man and a woman were getting into a motor car. They were so absorbed in each other that they did not notice the other couple on the pavement.

"Josephine tells me she shall leave the stage when she marries him," said Mary. "And when do you mean to return to it?"

"Never."

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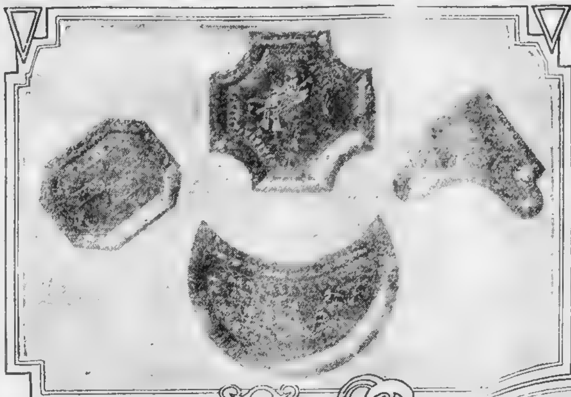

Fig. 8—East Indian Brass Trays Engraved With Deities and Lotus Flowers.

THE appreciation of works of art in brass [illegible] understood [illegible] prohibited [illegible] and [illegible]

The [illegible] simpler [illegible] to a [illegible] and a [illegible] of fancy as [illegible]

[illegible] brass is [illegible] has [illegible] bearing [illegible] has [illegible] those [illegible] used [illegible] etched [illegible] from Europe and America.

As [illegible] brass [illegible] They [illegible]

[illegible] are not thin outer husks of brass upon a foundation of baser metal. Nor are they [illegible] late the [illegible] are [illegible] never wear out.

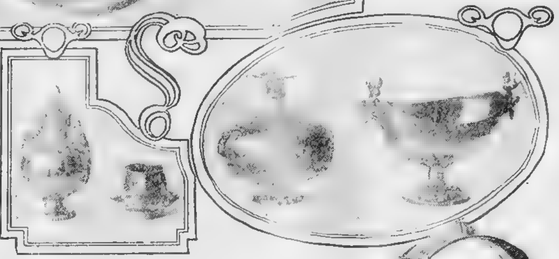

Fig 4—Richly Engraved East Indian Brass Vase, and Fig. 5—Curious Bread Bowl.

Fig. 6—Engraved East Indian Bowl, and Fig 7—Brass Urn With Parrot Handles.

It often happens that East Indians are prevailed [illegible] real antiques in brass, and fashionable people in this country have, through the mission, secured some wonderfully beautiful baker's baskets, such as shown in figure 1.

These are of finest brass, riveted by hand to the [illegible] handles. As the illustration [illegible] decorations of brass upon the handles have between them etched designs of Indian deities, together with a delicately engraved decorative pattern. The bowl at the top is exquisitely a[illegible] designs, while the sphere of the basin has upon it a gorgeously executed procession of Indian dignitaries with armed troops. The base of the piece is decorated with lotus leaves, which also form the decoration of the bowl, base and top of the sphere in another basin. The work upon the bowl of the other basin is more Egyptian than Indian in character, but all have a richness and true appreciation of the highest decorative art that we, in this century, have never succeeded in developing.

Just fancy a [illegible] carrying a beautiful and valuable article of this sort merely as a receptacle for his money! The hole in the basin allows the money to drop into the sphere, where it is comparatively safe.

A New York woman procured through this mission in India the rare bowl shown in figure 3. Winged Indian gods support the bowl, which has an openwork border around the top in a heavy design of lotus blossoms. The little kneeling god isn't pretty, but there is a wonderful grace in the figure and in the general effect of the bowl.

Both gods and goddesses reign upon the vase shown in figure 4, upon which are also engraved and chased beautiful decorative designs in [illegible].

Indian brasses are characterized by a grace and originality of design that it is to be hoped Western ideas may never interfere with. The old silversmiths of the [illegible] dian Empire perfected the art of beating brass long before America was ever discovered, but Americans have only just learned that no other form of brass is quite as decorative for general purposes as that procured from East India. It is of a kind and [illegible] which makes it suitable for almost any kind of a room, and not, therefore, a fad which may be indulged in only in the "den," hall, dining room, library, [illegible] rooms and studies. The East Indian brass pieces come in [illegible] racks for the boudoir; trays, which are diverted from their original purpose to serve as receptacles for cards or hairpins indiscriminately in the boudoir and dressing room, sacred bowls with covers, in wonderful shapes, which conceal a fluffy American powder puff, and boxes in which American jewels replace those of some Maharajah.

The trays illustrated in figure 8 are patterns in beaten brass, while the etching and engraving carried out upon them are as exquisite as those with which we are familiar in the brass gems of art preserved from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries, and now only to be found in museums.

Figure 5 illustrates a loving cup, in our vocabulary, which the Indians [illegible] to hold bread and fruit. Its symmetry is unique and the grace of its lines is not [illegible] by any decoration that [illegible]. The little Indian symbols of music which pipe in graceful attitudes at each end of the [illegible] appearance and suggestion to this bit of art [illegible].

The [illegible] figure 7 and the bowl in No. 6 [illegible] types and [illegible] the metal [illegible] the ancient [illegible] art to the [illegible] perhaps [illegible] Indian designer [illegible] inspired. Neither [illegible] ment were his [illegible] but all with an [illegible] mission in shaping [illegible] religious symbols [illegible] of his race.

The lover of brass [illegible] ments for his home [illegible] place with others of [illegible]. He need not discard [illegible] English and antique [illegible] of art [illegible] harmonious note [illegible] which he places [illegible] additions to the [illegible] we Americans [illegible] ed to admire.

"Have you ever seen pink roses in a brass bowl?" asks a collector; "then you have never seen the true glories of pink [illegible] as house decoration."

[illegible] of the brass pieces illustrated are [illegible] origin [illegible] by natives that the [illegible] scholars [illegible] articles [illegible] with the [illegible] more splendid [illegible] of art. There are [illegible] in beaten brass with perforated designs which throw into relief the raised figures in the pattern. These little screens are to fasten in front of an electric light, something which few followers of Buddha are familiar with. Another dainty modern article in brass is the small openwork brass shade for candles [illegible]. These, upon candelabra of brass, are wonderfully effective, while placed on individual candles over a [illegible] they are fascinating.

Beaten brass book covers and pen trays, sets of desk pieces, as ornamental as they are [illegible], and the [illegible] and one little articles of use in the library, dressing room and dining room are all to be found in hand-beaten brass, wrought in patterns [illegible] according to the artistic sense displayed in the making of them, and that please because there is nothing trashy about them.

Collectors of antique brasses have also managed to gather from [illegible] and France wonderful examples of the finest art work in brass, in great round [illegible] upon which are beaten out the figures of warriors and goddesses, [illegible] kettles similarly decorated and [illegible] pear quite too handsome to be put to base uses for the workman [illegible] of the finest. The metal workers of [illegible] Spain were notable throughout the Middle Ages, and the vessels which [illegible] of French workers are scarcely [illegible]. The designs upon the Spanish and French pieces show a boldness of pattern rarely to be found in Oriental metal working, and the European pieces are as often of copper as of brass.

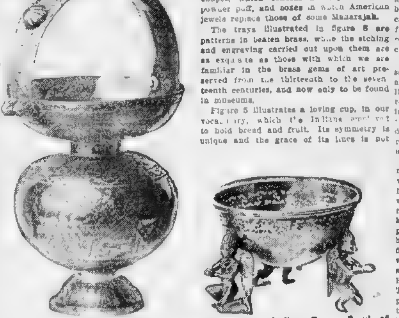

Fig. 1—A Beautiful Baker's Basket. Fig. 3—East Indian Brass Bowl of Antiquity.

How Nervousness In Children Can Be Prevented.

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NERVOUSNESS is not hereditary. If you want to forestall nervousness in your boys and girls, suppress every evidence of this acquired disease in yourself. If you want to get rid of nervousness yourself, learn what nervousness is and amounts to.

Above all, at least 85 per cent of the mental and physical ill-conditions labeled nervousness bear no relation whatever to the disease. The term is altogether too much in use. I am told there are physicians who employ it to designate any sickness which they cannot diagnose on the instant. "Malaria" is another such overworked term. Beware of doctors who always shout "nervousness" and "malaria." Numerous men, women and children are killed annually by ignorant physicians who fight diseases they do not comprehend with anti-nervousness and anti-malaria pills, and "cures" out of their patent medicine chest.

If your finger unexpectedly touches a very hot object pain is felt and you withdraw your hand suddenly. This means that a disagreeable sensation is aroused and that certain muscles were caused to contract. If, however, the nerves passing from your hand and arm to the spinal cord had been divided at the time of your coming in contact with the stove, or light, or if they had been rendered incapable of activity by disease, you would have felt nothing.

The truth is, the feeling of pain does not reside in the burned part itself, but in the inner consciousness. And that consciousness must be aroused to a realization of what has happened. Wireless telegraphy is more or less real, but unless the telephone wires—called nerves—in the body are in working order you feel nothing of what happens to distant limbs. Your nerves are the electric wires of your organism, conveyors of impressions, feelings, but passive organs for all that. And as passive organs, they cannot be the seat of a mental disease.

The seat of nervousness is our inner consciousness, and the disease is caused by a morbid excitement of the brain, a sort of slight brain affectation. Hence nothing can be gained by "strengthening the nerves," etc.

Nervousness, particularly in women, is nothing more or less than a phase of disquietude, of excitement out of proportion to causes. The nervous woman is the slave of the abnormal vivacity of her imagination, of a train of notions and ideas that constantly flood her brain. Her phantasy is forever dreaming of perils and apprehensions based on harmless causes, and she has not the strength of mind to investigate and convince herself of the absurdity of the frightful, or, at least, disquieting imaginings conjured up.

Witness the nervous mother. Her little one is playing at the seashore in the midst of hundreds of bathers. It's low tide; there is no element of danger within a hundred miles. Yet, suddenly she calls the child in an angry voice, drags it away with harsh movements, though not having the slightest intention to be unkind. What has happened? In her mind's eye she saw the child stumble, fall and carried away by the undertow. Her heart beats tremendously! The poor woman loses all self-control.

And there is the good housewife, who lies awake all night anticipating dreadful things from the newly engaged servant girl. Annie, or Mary, will smash her favorite vase; she will maltreat the baby; she will put poison in the food. She is almost sure of that. She has read of a similar case in the papers.

Eternal changing of mind, of behavior, thoughts traveling with terrible speed from one subject to the other. A nervous woman can jump at more conclusions in a minute that a certain spectacular monarch does in ten.

But with these disadvantages there is a great, wonderous superiority. Nervousness is always mated with intelligence. You never heard of a nervous cow, but there are few racing horses that are not nervous.

The nervous woman has always a [illegible] capable of appreciating the good things in literature and in art. The nervous woman likes intelligent conversation; she is usually musical. Great painters, writers, authors, scientists, brain workers of all classes are subject to nervousness. A stolid, plodding mind does not know what nervousness means.

Numerous nervous persons, so-called, are really hypochondriacs, that is, subject to a mental disorder in which melancholy and gloomy views torment them concerning their own health. The nervous person is always "nervous" about catching something or other. He, or she, is forever anticipating death suddenly. Hypochondriasis is frequently caused, in women especially, by the nonsensical habit of talking about diseases. A sick person, or the friend of a sick person, describes at length to another, blessed or damned with quick perception and an easily worked-up imagination, the symptoms and effects of some disease.

A state of mind like that is liable to provoke indigestion, heart affection, pains in the chest and back. Have pity and mild instruction for these sufferers; never laugh at them. The imaginary sick is often very sick. In fact "imaginary sickness" is another over-worked term, only too often used to torment nervous people and increase their ill conditions. Every mental affliction, particularly fear, horror, rage—and nervous people are especially subject to them—is liable to have real, physical consequence, that is, they may result in pain and disease. Unfortunately the nervous person does not know that he, or she, causes the sufferings complained of.

The nervous person lacking mental repose frequently suffers from sleeplessness, for sleep does not come to those troubled in mind. Hence, if you want to enjoy sound sleep, remove all causes of disquietude from your mind before retiring.

Prevention of nervousness should begin at a very early age. If you are a nervous father, or a nervous mother, do not think so much about your own case, but try to prevent your children from being afflicted in similar manner. If a person is to be nervous, the disposition manifests itself early in life. The child has leanings toward anticipating evil, has trembling fits, crying fits, cries out aloud at night without apparent cause.

I know a case where a child was told of the fall of a heating stove, and for six nights after little Mary could not sleep, feeling that the stove in her own room would tumble and set the house afire. Thousands of children are made nervous by their mothers, nurses, aunts, uncles and friends telling them absurd ghost stories and the like. All stories that unduly excite a child's mind, or that frighten him, or cause him to think about them constantly should be avoided.

And above all, don't be nervous before the children. Exhibit no symptom of nervousness in their presence. Lock yourself in your room rather, for children are great imitators and many are possessed of a mania for making themselves "interesting."

If you have more than one child, it wont do to treat them all alike. Be kind and considerate to all, but try to become acquainted with each girl's or boy's individuality in order to develop the good tendencies and suppress the evil tendencies in each.

If your child is nervous, so much more reason why you should be careful to suppress all symptoms of nervousness on your own part. Remember what has been said about the quick and evil working brain of the nervously inclined. Never tell your nervous child of your own sufferings. A nervous child should be spared all excitement. It should not be scolded continuously. Its good nature, its well being should be fostered by all means. Be kind to the nervous child, try to put yourself in its place, study its soul and lead it on kindly but firmly. Take no stock in those cruel maxims like "A child's will must be broken." The world has an overabundance of characterless men and women, mental and physical semi-wrecks, the results of "will-breaking."

The above rules are most often violated, unconsciously I admit, by nervous parents, therefore, upon such persons I impress them in particular. Nervous parents usually go from one extreme to the other, changing from harshness to kindness, from over indulgence to cruelty. To nervous parents I say: You know what it is to be nervous, hence, if you love your child and your own peace of mind, prevent your child from becoming a nerve sufferer.

I have pointed out that only intelligent people are liable to suffer from nervousness; hence, intelligent children are particularly liable to become nervous early in life. In a good many cases mental overwork is to blame. They read too much, study too much. No matter how well your youngster is getting on in school, at the first sign of overwork bridle his, or her, passion for mental exercise. If you do not, and your child joins the big army of the nerve-sick, blame yourself.

How Babies Are Saved With Goat's Milk.

By WILIAM WRIGHT, M. D., Medical Director of the Health Department, Scotland.

HITHERTO the milk supplied to infants who have been unable to obtain their natural supply—that from their mother's breast—has been obtained almost entirely from the cow. To show that the cow is not so well suited for this purpose as the goat is the object of this paper. The objections to the cow's milk as compared with the goat's are so manifold as to merit the immediate attention of all local authorities.

The goat is naturally a very cleanly animal. It dislikes filthy surroundings and will not lie down in filth nor eat soiled fodder. This is an acknowledged fact by all who know anything of the habits of this animal. The cleanly habits of the goat thus remove the possibility of the more gross contamination of its milk at the source of supply.

Goats, being small animals compared with the cow and possessing a hardy constitution, can be kept in pens within the city without detriment to their health, although it might be advisable to let them loose in the open once a year, when they can live on any uncultivated land and clean it for cultivation in a very short time.

Indeed, they are employed for this purpose in the United States. It is to be remembered, however, that they do not furnish so much milk when thus fed as when ordinary fodder forms their staple food. A large number could thus be penned in each ward of the city, to which a milk depot might be attached, and the milk drawn as required. Sterilization would not be necessary, and the infant would be brought as close to the goat as possible and a natural and vital fluid supplied.

The goat is practically immune to tuberculosis, and with but few exceptions the only instances in which these animals have been found to be suffering from this disease are when they have been closely housed with tuberculous cows and have obtained their infection therefrom. Professor Nocard states that, out of over 130,000 goats and kids that have been brought to Paris for slaughter at the shambles at La Villett every year, the meat inspectors have failed to discover a single case of tuberculosis.

This appears to me sufficient reason in itself for advocating the goat as a source of milk supply as compared with the cow, without recording others.

It is surprising also that there should be any hesitation in admitting the superiority of goats' milk over cows' milk as a food for infants. The casein of goats' milk forms a much more digestible curd than that of the cow—a very important matter in the rearing of infants. The hard curd of cows' milk is responsible for a good deal of indigestion and diarrhoea of infants.

Milch goats are a familiar feature of the live stock industry of Europe; they are especially prominent in Switzerland, [illegible] Germany, France, Spain, [illegible] Russia and Norway. They are by their habits of life peculiarly adapted to the needs and surroundings of the peasantry or poorer classes of these countries. There is indeed nothing truer or apter than the homely saying that "the goat is the poor man's cow."

This is so because milk, which is food and drink to all mankind, is furnished by the goat in its cheapest form, because its quality is superior to cow's milk for all purposes, and also because the proportionate yield is much greater than that of a cow. It is frequently said that the food required for one milch cow is sufficient for eight milch goats. It is to be remembered that the weeds, twigs and waste vegetables will with the addition of only a small amount of hay and grain keep a goat or two. Cows must have a regular meal of a particular menu.

Hoffman says "Goats' milk more nearly resembles mother's milk than cows' when it comes to infant feeding." He also states that in Germany many children take the milk direct from the udder, "as the kids do, and thus escape any chance of milk infection."

Goats are good mothers and readily [illegible] of goats' milk for suckling infants is familiar enough. Goats [illegible] the life which they [illegible] duct themselves with extraordinarily ready willingness to the one who takes their milk in the matter of gratifying the whims of a suckling or of the person who milks them.

In the analysis of human cows' and goats' milk it will be noted that in the matter of albumin and casein human milk falls short of the goat's and the goat's shows a considerable lower percentage than the cow's. Goats' milk therefore more closely approximates to human milk than cows' milk in this respect and for the same reason the curd is less heavy, more flocculent [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] [illegible] Paris, [illegible] of the [illegible] Japan, [illegible]

[illegible] sight there to see [illegible] drawing its dinner [illegible] goat which has been [illegible] stairs or into the [illegible]

In Norway we [illegible] 44 per 1,000. [illegible] posed in the [illegible] If a [illegible] the cow [illegible] country, [illegible] purposely for obtaining [illegible] milk no odor can possibly be detected.

Will Santa Claus Help This Poor Fat Boy.

HARRY EGGERT, who at eight years of age weighs 259 pounds, says he is the most unhappy boy in the world, because he is fat.

"I cannot go to school like other children, because the schools are crowded and the teachers laugh and say there is no room for me. I can't get an education because I am fat. I can never learn to read nor write nor do sums in arithmetic like other children, because I am so much bigger than they are that the teachers think they could teach four children of my age in the same space in school that I would take.

"I can't go out to walk or play like other children of my age, because a crowd of big people and children of my age and one-fourth my size follow me around, and some of them laugh at me.

"When I try to do anything that other children do I am laughed at. Once I saw a mischievous little fellow go up to a lady on the street and ask her for a penny. She smiled and patted his head and gave him a nickel. Then I waddled up and said to her, 'Please give me a penny,' and she looked at me as though she didn't know whether to laugh or cry, and turned around with a little scream and hurried away. The little fellow that got the nickel winked at me and said, 'Freaks can't do what the rest of us fellers do.'

"When my mother took me to the seashore last Summer, because she thought I would die from the heat if I stayed at our home, No. 42 Rutgers street, Newark, no one would take us to board because I would need two seats at the table, and probably eat two or three times as much as another boy.

"My father is a poor man, but because I am such a fat boy that they wont take me at school he has to hire a teacher to come to the house, and he can't afford that, because he only earns nine dollars a week.

"Last Summer I nearly died from the heat and mother and father say that I couldn't live through another Summer in town.

Wont you print in the paper that I am a poor fat boy that wants to go to the country to live, and ask the rich people who read it if they wont give my father some work in the country that will pay him more than nine dollars a week, so that I can live to be a man? If they will do that I will work for them all my life. A boy ought not to have to be followed around like a wild beast and made fun of just because he's fat. Why isn't there a chance for fat boys as well as thin?"

Mrs. Astor, Queen of the "400," Abdicates Her Throne.

(Continued from Double Page.)

The number of guests in recent years has been about a thousand. Not all present are possessors of wealth. Some are members of old Knickerbocker families; others those who by ability have made names for themselves. Many a young girl of good family but no wealth and little social position has opened the square white envelope brought by the postman in the morning to find with it a "Mrs. Astor at home," to her great joy and gladness. The invitation to the ball, it should be explained, merely reads, "Mrs. Astor at home." Probably not one of those who are now struggling for her place would show the same good nature to new-comers as Mrs. Astor, unless it were Mrs. John Jacob.

Seldom is a name left off Mrs. Astor's list once it is on. Death alone prunes that magic roster. Strangers in New York and foreigners are invited freely if their social standing at home warrants it. A request for an invitation from a New Yorker already bidden in behalf of a guest from out of town is seldom refused.

Mrs. Astor was born in Brooklyn, a member of the Schermerhorn family. She had a considerable fortune when she became Mrs. Astor, more than a half century ago. In the first nine years of her marriage the five children were born—Emily, Helen, Charlotte, Caroline and her only son, Colonel John Jacob Astor. There was little time then for society. The Astors at this time lived at No. 34 Lafayette place. From there they moved to No. 350 Fifth avenue, and once more to No. 842 Fifth avenue, opposite Central Park.

From the day that she married until this, Mrs. Astor has been a woman of amazing system. Her dances are always upon Mondays, her state dinners always upon Thursdays. She has had the same butler, Thomas Hade, since 1876. She sails for Europe on the first steamer after Ash Wednesday. She keeps the same apartment in Paris. She returns always in the same week in June. Her Newport villa, Beechwood, is always open on the same date. She comes to town in the same week in October. And so each year is rounded out.

Each day is equally systematic. Mrs. Astor rises at nine each morning. She breakfasts with her companion, Miss Sherrock, a life-long friend and confidante. Neither the Astor plate nor the Astor porcelain graces the table. Instead, there is a queer little set of old china, which has been in the family since her marriage.

Mrs. Astor dresses richly, but in excellent taste. She affects black or purple when out calling or shopping. She is above the average height, and her figure is erect and slight, almost girlish, though she is seventy-five years old.

Her jewels are worth millions. She owns a pearl girdle worth $100,000. The Astor stomacher of diamonds is famous wherever diamonds are known. She has two diamond sunbursts that cost $20,000 apiece. In her collection are three stars, one of diamonds, one of diamonds and pearls, and a third of emeralds and diamonds. In the collection, too, are many ornaments of curious design—birds, lizards, heads of animals and sprays of flowers. Her diamond tiara cost $50,000.

The stomacher is made of thirteen rows of stones of every hue, and once belonged to poor Queen Marie Antoinette. Among her other treasures is a bow knot of diamonds that was presented to Richelieu in 1635 by Louis Treize, and bought in Paris by William Astor for his wife.

Vast wealth, family, tact, social dexterity, experience, good health, good nature and good fortune have enabled Mrs. Astor to win and keep her wonderful position. It is far more difficult to be the head of New York society to-day than when she began her reign. Who will win the great contest for her place?

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Tige Takes a Seidletz Powder

IS there anything more forgiving than a dog? There can't be. He is the soul of forgiveness. Men might well study the dog and learn forgiveness from him. And a horse is lots more patient and long suffering and kind than a man. Dogs and horses can hear better and smell better than men.

A mathematical problem that had cost many a brain fag was only solved by going to the bee and studying his honeycomb. We've learned lots about engineering from such boys as the beavers, and about municipal government from ants. We are still learning things from the animals every day. One thing animals don't do — they don't make mistakes. Does the bee ever make imitation honey? Does the tailor bird or does the beaver have to have building inspectors so they wont cheat?

THE FIRST THING HE DID WAS TO BLOW SMOKE RINGS.

Just because we can walk on our hind legs we put on airs with the animals. We call it instinct in animals. It is soul in men—men who smoke and drink and lie and take unfair advantage of each other. I'm awfully, terribly sorry I gave Tige that Seidletz powder that time. But I really didn't know it would go so hard with him. I didn't know any better. I wouldn't do such a thing again for the world.

TIGE HAS NEVER LIKED SEIDLETZ POWDERS SINCE.

Poor old Tige. Ma had fixed two glasses with powders in them for herself, when she was called out of the room. Tige said he had a headache from too much dog biscuits, so I gave him a powder, and when he got it down I gave him the other.

I shall never forget it! Poor Tige! He turned flip-flaps and rolly-pollies, he blew smoke rings, and went around like a buzz saw. Mary Jane cried bitterly, she felt so sorry for him, and I want to tell you I was pretty much frightened. And then the dear old soul came up and forgave me. He should have bitten my leg off—that's what he should have done. He only heaped coals of fire on my head. I would fight for Tige. I'm going to make my will in favor of him, and if I ever have my life insured it shall be in favor of dear old Tige.

(To be continued next Sunday.)

MARY JANE FELT SO SORRY SHE CRIED.

BUT TIGE FORGAVE ME AND SHOOK HANDS.

SUNDAY AMERICAN-JOURNAL-EXAMINER PATTERNS

№ 278

THIS little Empire dress is charmingly quaint and exceedingly simple in construction. Box pleats are laid in front and back, broad ties of the material holding the fulness in place in the back. The full sleeves are in the fashionable three-quarter length, and are finished by a narrow band.

The dress can be fashioned in fine nainsook, or can be made up prettily in china silk, lawn, dimity or gingham.

For a child of five years 2½ yards of 36-inch material will be needed. The patterns for this little dress have been cut to sizes for 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, and will be sent post paid by return mail for 10 cents. Fill in the blank herewith and mail with 10 cents in silver or stamps to

Child's Dress Pattern,
P. O. Box 260,
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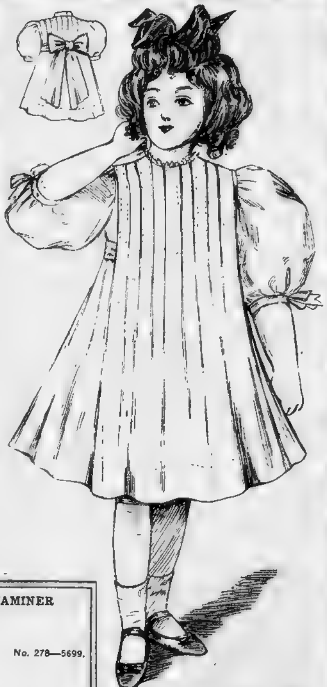

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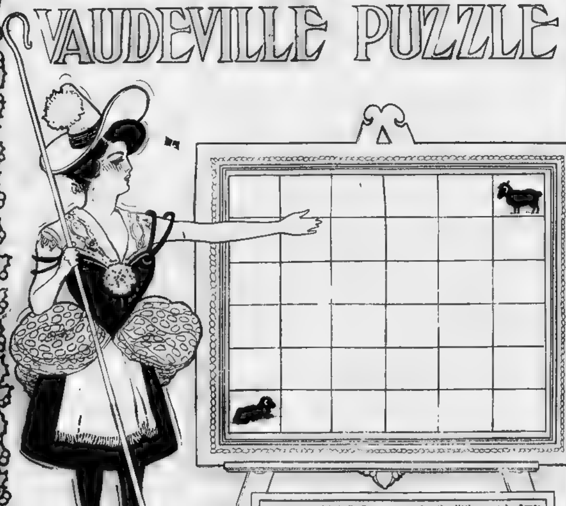

Here is a Little Bo-Peep puzzle for the little ones to figure out. The 36 little squares in the puzzle represent a sheep fold, and the idea is to see how many sheep you can get in them without getting any three sheep in a row. There are six rows of squares from left to right and from top to bottom, also six squares running diagonally across the page from the top of each side. As a guide a sheep has been placed in the upper right hand square and one in the lower left hand square. Now mark with an X in the squares as many sheep as you can get in this sheep fold of 36 squares without having any three sheep in a row.

Among those of our readers who solve this problem correctly we will divide 1,000 of our pretty puzzle books if they will mail their answers to

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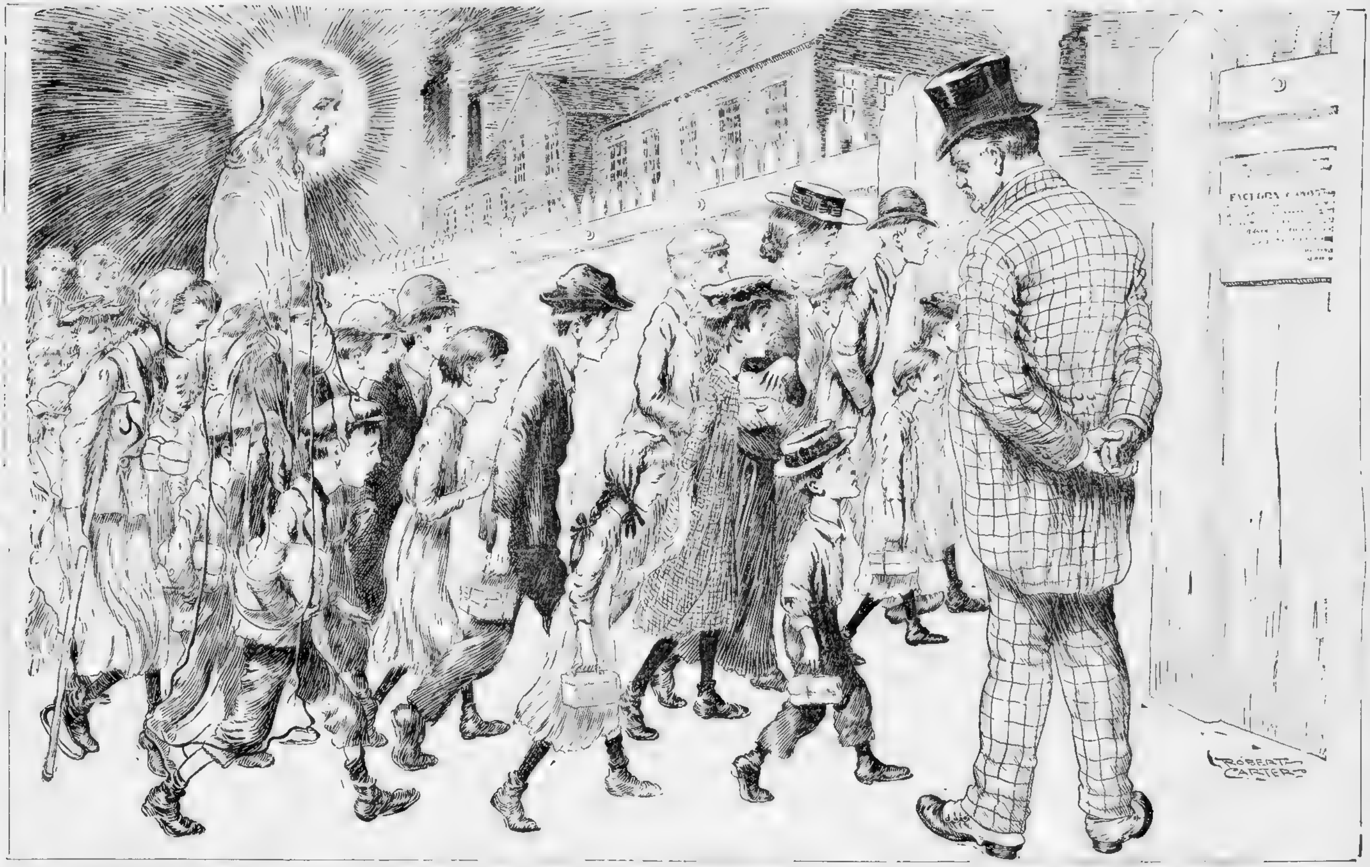
After Nineteen Centuries—THIS



We PROFESS Christianity. We build temples to Christ and celebrate His birthday. And in this way we treat the children for whom He died.

THIS is the last Sunday before Christmas. Until the last moment we were unable to decide what should be discussed this year on this day.

We had one cartoon made, showing the happiness of a little girl with her doll, a reflection in her face of that happiness, too rare, which Christ sought to spread throughout all, men and women and children.

But there came a letter from a very poor mother, in which she said, after telling of her husband's sickness, describing the ages of her very young children and her anxiety because of the almost immediate arrival of a new baby:

> "Won't you please help me to get a Christmas dinner, and a little toy, or some clothes, for my babies? My little girl is constantly asking me to tell Santa Claus to bring her something, and it makes my heart ache to hear her asking, when I know she will not even have any Christmas dinner or any fire."

So the letter went on with other sad details. It ended as follows:

> "Perhaps some kind lady will have some infant's clothes that she does not want, which will be gladly received."

A world in which such letters are written, and in which hundreds of thousands of such letters remain unwritten, is not to be congratulated upon its interpretation of the teachings of Christ. And on this Sunday, which precedes the beautiful holiday, we are not inclined to write platitudes about happiness, virtue or charity, BUT A FEW DISAGREEABLE, BRUTAL TRUTHS ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OF THE VERY WOMEN AND ESPECIALLY OF THE CHILDREN FOR WHOM CHRIST DIED.

(In order to avoid adding unnecessary discomfort to your minds we will mention that one of the reporters of this newspaper sent to the poor woman whose letter we quote money enough to give her children some pleasure and excitement on Christmas Day, and also some clothes for that child unborn.)

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What is to be the destiny of that child, of the thousands upon thousands of others like it, that come fluttering into life among us so-called "civilized beings"? This picture tells you.

Shameful love of money builds wide open and eager money-making machines, factories, mills and mines in which the poor children can quickly be changed into dollars and stunted failures.

There are men in this country today ransacking the stores for the most beautiful gifts for THEIR WIVES AND THEIR CHILDREN, and every dollar that they spend is stained with the blood of helpless little creatures worked to death to make them rich.

This is "the richest country in the world." But it is not rich enough to give the poor child a right to its own childhood.

The nation owns millions upon millions of acres of land blessed with sunlight ang fresh air. The money-making instinct of the nation takes the children, shuts them away from the air and the sunlight, makes slaves of their bodies, dwarfs their brains, SACRIFICES THE LIFE OF A CHILD FOR A DOLLAR, and then with brutal hypocricy goes to church and prays in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave His life for the very children that are destroyed in our factories.

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That is the CIVILIZATION of America. That is the triumphant result of nineteen centuries of "Christianity."

On this page there is the true picture of our particular American brand of Christianity. A pretty picture, isn't it, a pleasant picture for Christmas Day?

But look at it WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

You are individually innocent of the national crime of child labor, OF CHILD DESTRUCTION.

But you are responsible as a citizen OF THE NATION. Your responsibility is as great as that of any other man.

We brag of our prosperity, our power, our intelligence. But we have not as a nation the manhood or the conscience to shield helpless children.

Can you not imagine the mournful figure of Christ, walking unseen among the children as they enter that factory in the gray dawn and as they leave again when the sun which should have warmed them has gone down?

Does this nation deserve its prosperity? Can the powerful rich enjoy their furs, their automobiles, THEIR SUPERFLUITY when such a picture as this can be published with truth back of it?

The American Student Abroad ✤ By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

[illegible] artists [illegible] Houghton [illegible] Whistler never [illegible] abroad. Abbey and Sargent [illegible] be coaxed over, and when Sargent [illegible] he met down the bay by a steamer and a brass band, and a crowd [illegible] saying that America was the best place [illegible]

NEVER was a truer or most just criticism passed on America than the one quoted [illegible] America is sadly (and I had al[illegible]) negligent toward [illegible] [illegible] proud [illegible] France. Since the days of the great Louis XIV this has been the pride of France, and this is why Paris is the greatest art centre to-day in the whole world.

American fathers and mothers are proud to economize and endure privations to send their talented children to Paris "to study," little [illegible] of the hopelessness and [illegible] which so frequently attend the life of the American student in the great French capital.

Without a knowledge of the [illegible], without acquaintances, without sufficient money to properly feed and clothe [illegible] for the trying Winter climate of Paris, they are babes in the woods, and the wolves of hunger and [illegible] howl at their heels.

And how different [illegible] might be had our government a proper pride in fostering an art spirit in America.

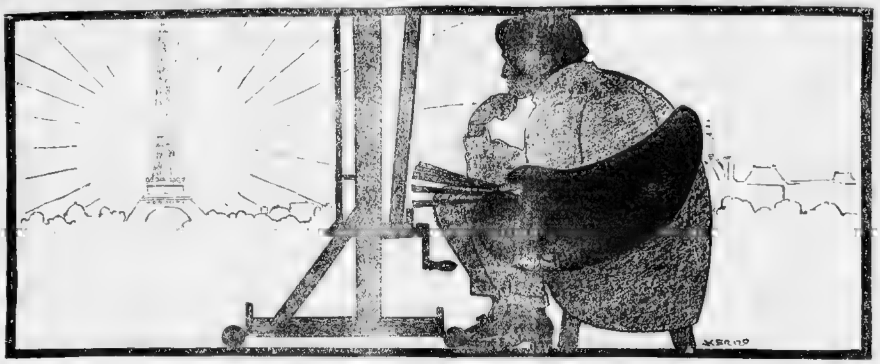
During my stay in Paris nothing interested me more relative to my own country than the American student life in that great centre of learning [illegible] I found to my surprise [illegible] between three and four thousand American students in Paris pursuing [illegible] education.

[illegible] I discovered [illegible] them were poorly equipped for their studies, either through insufficient training at home, insufficient means, sometimes want of [illegible] and when we think of our boys and girls being three thousand miles from home, with no one to direct them, in such an intellectual whirl as is found in Paris, [illegible]

[illegible] its own scholarships [illegible] private donations, would [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible] its national character, the American dollar as a general fund would [illegible] American law would regulate it.

I have been highly gratified to learn from [illegible] of government would have [illegible] States palace during the Exposition [illegible] Institute. This would have fulfilled the obligation which arose at that time toward the French Government, as is amply set forth by the official [illegible] and would have encouraged [illegible]



In the face of such conditions I was searching for a remedy when the work of the American National Institute was brought under my notice. I at once [illegible] interested and found in it a[illegible] the [illegible] meet the requirements both intellectual and material of our youth. I succeeded in [illegible] a copy of an official document published by the United States Government.

This document sets forth the scope of the work, which is based upon the same principles [illegible] *stitution* could never be attained.

The *scholarships* would permit the prize students to enjoy a three years' course of training under competent masters in whatever branch they were following, for I was happy to find [illegible] the broad scope of this [illegible] covered all branches of education.

Such an institution, as is to be readily seen, would place the students where they would at once come into contact with what is highest and best, and give them a prestige which would com[illegible] some of the most distinguished people themselves what they had already done and were still going to do to advance the work.

The ground that has been given by the *municipality* of the city of Paris, with the *endorsement* of the French Government, for the erection of the institute building, is situated in one of the most beautiful and healthful quarters of Paris, on the Champs de Mars, opposite the Trocadero. This ground is to be turned over to the United States Government, the offer having [illegible] States and private individuals to reciprocate the generosity of the French nation.

I have further learned upon inquiry *that the gift of ground has not yet been withdrawn*. I notice also in this document that nothing fur[illegible] is expected from our central government *than to take over the ground and see that a build[illegible] is erected upon it, thereby assuring to [illegible]tute a NATIONAL CHARACTER* which should be *lasting*.

To every intelligent American this work, from [illegible] Why [illegible] could not the "Prix de Paris" make America[illegible]

One who reads in the official volume the [illegible] United States Government has been [illegible] initiated for our country and that it will bring [illegible]

M. Lepine, [illegible] Republic of [illegible] Paris [illegible] United States [illegible]

I have talked with scores of French and American residents of Paris regarding this pro[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Matilda Smith [illegible] has given her [illegible] needs to-day is the spirit of pride and patriotism, which America should exhibit toward its gifted children of every [illegible] Since it was begun by a woman, it would [illegible] that this is a [illegible] not pass without seeing the completion of *The American National Institute*.

✤ One Christmas Eve ✤ ✤ By Clara Morris ✤

CHRISTMAS [illegible] those days [illegible] very little [illegible]

Clara Morris.

[illegible] on at the Divine mystery, and how in memory of that precious night all the world over the cattle at midnight on Christmas Eve reverently kneel as if in prayer.

"I don't believe in any of those wicked lies!" exclaimed Samantha, and to Hattie's protest, "How dare you speak in that tone to my mother?" I made apology by whispering to our hostess: "Don't mind, she's treated so cross at home. Her stepmother has never taught her anything. The only Bible she ever [illegible]"

[illegible] ambient air." Soon after this we were expelled by our tired hostess, who reminded [illegible] double performance [illegible] Samantha [illegible] bidding her good [illegible] made her apologies. "If [illegible] don't be mad to me. I [illegible] nothing," and Mrs. Mother kissed her.

We [illegible] shivering out into the bitterly cold night air. A lamp with [illegible] green paper shade off and [illegible] the snowy street we trotted, three [illegible]

[illegible] As we were [illegible] short all combined [illegible] Then Sam [illegible] she had no [illegible] fingers [illegible] shawl, drew back [illegible] running jump and caught [illegible] the fence hung [illegible] search of some [illegible] lifted herself up [illegible] into the [illegible] [illegible] from Samantha's [illegible] back it was [illegible] light her face was [illegible]

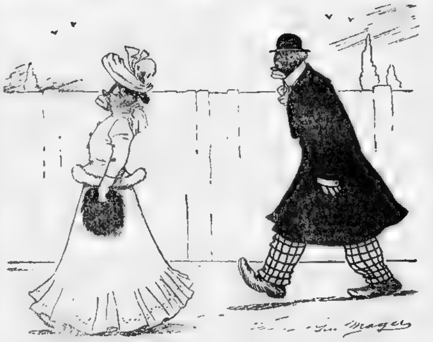
Mirandy on Mercenary Marriages. By Dorothy Dix

"M[illegible] furnish de high livin' whilst he is doin' de high thinkin', an' dat ol' dev'l take his advice all of dem what is single will hustle out an' [illegible]

"De Lawd pity an' preserve 'em,' 'sclaims [illegible]

"I think [illegible] just a perfect [illegible]" says Miss Jane [illegible] is young [illegible] of notions [illegible] she'll git over [illegible] I think [illegible] should [illegible] be able to lavish oodlins' of money on de man dat I marries.

"Dere ain't none so generous as dem what [illegible] a lot of dough he kin make mo' dan he could by thirty years hard work. When I go in dat [illegible] de', he says to hisse'f, 'I wont be worth seventy-five cents, includin' de plugs in my teeth [illegible]



"Cynthia Maud is leadin' de way lak a ship unter full sail, an' Sam is a-taggin' along in her wake."

when [illegible] seventy-five [illegible] seventy-five [illegible]

"But right dar is whar [illegible] 'bout twenty-five solid [illegible] dem furs [illegible] [illegible] a man what married a woman [illegible]

"Dat's de way [illegible]

✤ The Real Christmas Club ✤ ✤ ✤ By Winifred Black ✤

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Who's ready for Santa Claus? Are you, or do you not [illegible]? Have you found your Christmas face yet and put it on? [illegible] careful—you might get the wrong [illegible] with the real Christ[illegible] face wore a shabby dress that [illegible] been black once, and a shabby hat that was pretending to be [illegible]

[illegible] the doll in the red frock [illegible] know, Mary does love that red curly hair[illegible] the pink one has got," said the half-grown girl. "When Mary sees those stockings——" [illegible] Mary's sister counting an old-[illegible]

The woman with the false Christ[illegible] Santa Claus into a nightmare [illegible] worried, peevish, [illegible] buried [illegible] She had a young woman with her, and I stood shamelessly and listened to what the woman with the false Christmas face was saying. [illegible] last year, and I'll pay $11 for some-[illegible]

Winifred Black

I'd send it straight back to the giver with a pretty little note, as full of honest resentment as I could make it. I'd show the woman with the false Christmas face just what I thought of a "have to" present and the person who dared to give it to me.

Oh, let's get through with all this miserable bargain counter Christmas business!

We've kept it up too long, so long [illegible] made the [illegible] the sweetest, happiest, most real, most genuine day of all the year into a kind of marked-down sale affair.

Why, there's only one Christmas Day in the 365!

Only one day when we can take off the masks we wear and show those we really love how much we [illegible] do love them.

Let's not prostitute it with this [illegible] me, than to have the finest diamond [illegible]

[illegible] offended if you don't [illegible] present.

The simplest [illegible] thinking of [illegible]

Christmas Day—it's the day of the heart [illegible] laugh aloud from pure delight. Let's be mean, and jealous and envious and little-minded, and hypocritical, and bragging, and ostentatious every day in the year, if we are made so that we can't help it, but, in the name of all that is decent and all that [illegible] by the small payment of mean debts [illegible]

Let's remember the babies and the little tykes [illegible] looking in [illegible] sight of their faces [illegible] quietly what simple little gifts we want to give, and let's cultivate so much of the real Christmas spirit [illegible] the silly hypocritical thing [illegible] killed once and [illegible]

[illegible] Who wants to join the Real Christmas Club?

The Stage
GEO. M. COHAN AND VINIE DALY IN GEORGE WASHINGTON JR. AT THE COLONIAL
FRANK LALOR IN COMING THRO' THE RYE AT THE TREMONT
MADGE CARR COOK AS MRS. WIGGS IN "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" AT THE BOSTON
CLARA BLOODGOOD IN "TRUTH" AT THE PARK
"BUSTER" GABRIEL AT KEITH'S
VIOLA ALLEN IN "CYMBELINE" AT THE HOLLIS
BERTHA KALICH AT THE MAJESTIC DEC 24 TH.
CHARLOTTE HUNT AT THE BOWDOIN SQUARE
ONE OF THE HOOPERS AT THE HOWARD
LOUISE ST. CLAIRE AT THE PALACE
AL REEVES AT THE LYCEUM
HENRY LEE AT THE ORPHEUM
LEONORA BRADLEY AT THE CASTLE SQUARE
EVELYN FABER AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ANNA KIRK AT THE COLUMBIA
CHARLES WOODE AITKEN AT THE BIJOU
DAINTY DANCERS IN FANTASMA AT GLOBE

It Is Gala Week for Children At All the Theatres.

THEATRE managers are wise. They know that this is the children's gala week, so they prepare attractions especially for the youngsters—knowing full well that if Johnny or Tommy or Ethel declare that they wish to go to the theatre this week their parents haven't the heart to refuse them, and, as a matter of course, the parents must come too.

Now, just from the point of the young people, glance over the list of attractions at the theatres. Wouldn't it make any child's mouth water. There is "Jack and Jill & Co." at the Bijou, "Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patchers" at the Boston, Hanlons' "Fantasma," at the Globe (what child doesn't count it an epoch in his life when he has seen this), and when it comes to melodrama—"Kidnapped in New York" at the Bowdoin, "Sherlock Holmes" (the real thing) at the Castle, "Confessions of a Wife" at the Grand Opera House—then let the youngster know that there are two big lions at Austin & Stone's. Will he express a desire to see them? He will.

But children are of all ages, and those who are three score or more will appreciate these just as much as those half a score years old. For good measure, however, to those of larger growth there is George M. Cohan, in his last play, "George Washington, Jr.," at the Colonial, Viola Allen, in "Cymbeline," at the Hollis Street Theatre, Bertha Kalich, in "The Kreutzer Sonata," at the Majestic, Clara Bloodgood, in "Truth," at the Park, "Coming Thro' the Rye" at the Tremont. Each of the three vaudeville houses and all the burlesque theatres present new bills, too, so that it can easily be seen that out of the eighteen theatres in Boston, there will be something to suit every taste and every purse, even though the latter is depleted more than usual this week.

Of course every theatre will have a matinee on Christmas Day. For a more detailed description of the offerings, the following tells

What Is Going On

Colonial Theatre

This is the week of weeks at the Colonial Theatre, for George M. Cohan's latest musical play, "George Washington, Jr." opens there Monday evening. This is another of Mr. Cohan's unique efforts, in which he is responsible not only for the book, lyrics and music, but also for the staging of the piece. Mr. Cohan will play the role of a young American whose father, Senator Belgrave, is desirous of marrying him to the daughter of an English lord to establish a social standing for his family in London, where he has decided to live for the balance of his days. The young man refuses, is disinherited and told that he is a disgrace to his name. He then takes the name of Washington, claiming that the father of his country is the only real father he can ever know. He becomes known as George Washington, Jr., and meets the niece of Senator Hopkins, a Southern girl, and asks for her hand in marriage. Hopkins tells the boy that he can never give his consent until he proves himself worthy of the name he has chosen. The young man agrees not to broach the subject again until someone has erected a monument to George Washington, Jr. The plot is too long to tell here, but he finally saves his father from disgrace, gets the monument—his father erects it—and the girl he loves. There are nine musical numbers, and these are "He Was a Wonderful Man," "Virginia," "The Grand Old Flag," "I'll Be There with the Bells On," "I've Never Been Over There," "All Aboard for Broadway," "The Wedding of the Blue and the Gray," "Colonial Chorus" and "If Washington Should Come to Life." Mr. Cohan's company consists of fifty people. The principal roles are played by Jerry J. Cohan, the father of the author; [illegible] Willis P. Sweatnam, Cleveland Nicholson, Dorothy Hunting, Frank McNish, Jr., John E. Boone, Lola Hoffman, and Vinie Daly.

Majestic Theatre

To-morrow evening at the Majestic Theatre Bertha Kalich will appear under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, in Langdon Mitchell's English version of "The Kreutzer Sonata." This play was written originally for M[illegible] [illegible] Yiddish [illegible] Jewish [illegible] was presented by [illegible] her career on the Yiddish stage. So perfectly indeed seemed the role of the heroine suited to her emotional powers that Mr. Fiske decided upon the play as her vehicle for this season, and had made the English version in which she is now appearing. An exceptional company has been gathered, and includes Theodore Roberts, George S. Spencer, Claus Bogel, George Christie, Adele Block, Jennie Reiffarth, Mary E. Barker, Josephine Florence Shepard, Josephine Victor and Gladys Hulette.

Keith's Theatre

Christmas week is distinctly children's week at Keith's. Acts appealing particularly to the youngsters are picked out. Christmas trees for the little folks are provided on every floor and each child receives a present when leaving the theatre. A special, delightful surprise has been prepared for this season, something that will be appreciated by [illegible] young [illegible] Monday, the 24th, will be the first to find out what this surprise is. As for the show itself, the leading feature will be Master Gabriel, the original "Buster," in the laughable sketch, "Auntie's Visit," with George Ali as "Spike," Buster's dog. Cameron and Flanagan in their sketch of stage life, "On and Off"; Gillett's Dogs, Elmer Tenley, Irish monologue; the Wesselys, Crane Brothers, in "The Mudtown Lock-Up"; Cooper and Robinson, colored entertainers; Professor Ablinel and his educated monkey; Seymour and Hill, acrobatic comedians; Graham Harris, violinist; Daisy Dumont, comedienne; Count De Butz and brother, cycling humorists; Kenny and Hollis, parodists; Henry and Francis, sketcharians, and the kinetograph will complete the feast.

Orpheum Theatre

In the Orpheum's bill for this week one of the features will be the reappearance here of Henri Lee, whose wonderful impersonations of great men, past and present, have made him a leading figure in vaudeville. An extra feature will be Henry French, a magician whose originality and skill have gained him great prominence. As the "burglar" Charles R. Sweet will make his first appearance in Boston in five years. The Zingari Troupe, organized by George Homan, including ten people, will appear in their spectacular novelty "Gypsy Life." The Artois Brothers will be seen for the first time in this city in their European comedy bar act. The quartet of singing comedians known as the American Comedy Four, the Three Meers, Johnson and Hardy, the Dolly Day's dogs and vitagraph pictures will complete the bill.

Castle Square Theatre

At the Castle Square Theatre during the coming week will be played "Sherlock Holmes." Everybody knows the famous detective created by Conan Doyle. Never before given here except by Mr. Gillette himself, and never at popular prices, he will prove a genuine novelty to the Castle Square patrons. Howell Hansell will follow in Mr. Gillette's footsteps as the representative of "Sherlock Holmes." The play is taken from several of the stories as written by Conan Doyle, and it [illegible] together very ingeniously a series of adventures that have [illegible] its hero in the exploits of crime and its detection. Sherlock Holmes is also in love in the course of the play, and his experiences thus gain an added interest. The cast will include Ben Johnson as Professor Moriarty, Shelley Hull as Dr. Watson, Elfreda Lasche as Alice Faulkner, John Waldron as Larrabee, and Leonora Bradlee as Mrs. Smedley.

Bijou Theatre

An extravaganza especially prepared for the Christmas holidays is the bill which Mr. Craig and his company is offering the Bijou patrons this week. The piece has [illegible] "Jack and Jill and Company." It is a medley of fun, song and dance, and the entertainment comes as near to that style of play which annually is a feature of English playhouses as anything seen in this country in a long time. All the familiar characters of Mother Goose, and many others of more recent invention, masquerade in comical attire. There is Cinderella and her two wicked sisters, Little Bo-Peep, Jack and Jill, Captain Salde, Prince Charming, Sureluck Homes, Black Beard, Captain Kidd, Stealthy Steve and even the Teddy Bear. There also will be a number of children in the performance. Specialty acts will be given, including several songs. Mr. Craig and Miss Young will be Jack and Jill respectively, Kate Ryan will be Bo-Peep and every one of the company is in the cast.

Globe Theatre

A treat of large proportions is in store for local playgoers when the Hanlon Brothers present their spectacular pantomime, the new "Fantasma" at the Globe this week, beginning tomorrow matinee and giving a special Christmas Day matinee on Tuesday. The Hanlons were the originators of pantomime in this country and they have kept their laurels above competition since early in the sixties. The mantle of the elders has fallen upon the shoulders of the four junior Hanlons. Among special features, aside from the scenery, [illegible] Marguerite [illegible] James [illegible] Reed's Boston [illegible] and the Hanlons' Bouquet Ballet of dancers.

Grand Opera House

One of the most lovable characters in the new melodrama, "The Confessions of a Wife," by Owen Davis, which is this week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, is the role of Simon Rutherford, the village blacksmith. Simon is a simple old man of enormous height and vast strength, with a heart of gold and the very soul of honor. He loves his only motherless daughter, Alice, and stands by her in all her troubles and sufferings. In striking contrast to Simon there is Hannah, his sister, Alice's spinster aunt. Of all the despicable creatures on earth, Hannah is certainly the worst. She preaches all the tenets of Christianity, but never practices one, save as a subterfuge for her misdeeds. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

Columbia Theatre

Those who like to see a burlesque entertainment far removed from the beaten track should not miss the bill at the Columbia this week. The show which the Empire Burlesquers will present is far superior to many of the big musical comedies in many particulars. In Roger Imhof, the leading comedian, Columbia patrons will see the best delineator of Irish character on the stage, whose every move, look and speech are true to life; he has all the wit and the mannerisms of the true Celt. Good comedians ably support Mr. Imhof, and a little innovation in the way of pantomimic work helps to lift the show above the ordinary run of burlesque. Five big acts comprise the olio. The wrestling bout this week will be between James Prokos, the winner of last Tuesday night's contest, and the pride of the Greek colony of Boston, [illegible] the Canadian wonder, Wilfred Bennett. The date is set for Wednesday this week, and the [illegible] will be the popular Greco-Roman.

Howard Athenaeum

The Old Howard will act as Santa Claus to the theatre going public this week and tender all playgoers an appropriate present in the form of a first-class vaudeville bill. The principal offering is the Six Samois Arabs, sensational Oriental acrobats; W. J. McDermott, tramp comedian; the Whitman Sisters and White [illegible] inson; the Hoopers, known as "jester jugglers"; Bryant and Saville, musical minstrels; McKeever and Sandry, singers, bag punchers and hoop rollers; the LeFavor brothers, grotesque acrobats; Mock [illegible] trapeze artist; Dan Regan, musical [illegible]; Butler Haviland, the story teller; the Nautch Girls who insist on doing that naughty naughty dance, the Howardscope and the girls of the burlesque in a musical tornado comprise the show which is for one week only.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

"Kidnapped in New York" is the Christmas offering of the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The play is a highly sensational melodrama, and the Kidnappers' Den in New York is said to show some wonderful stage mechanism. The regular company will interpret the production. Alexander Laden will have the strong role of Jack Dooley, the amateur detective and newspaper correspondent. Gertrude Bailey has the role of Mary Brandon. Averetti Goodstein, [illegible] "Rachel Goldstein" last week, will [illegible]

Austin & Stone's Museum

In a strong, steel-bound cage, India and Nubia, two of the most famous lions in captivity, will be exhibited this week at Austin & Stone's Museum. Captain Carcona will face the lions in their den several times daily. In the extra shows this holiday week will be Count Victor Basile, who deftly cuts imitation fruits from vegetables; Sig. Mozatti, physical culturist; Orlinoth, contortionist; Till's Marionettes and the great snakes. The Minstrel Maids in the theatre will shine resplendent in new costumes and they promise a programme of musical merit. In the attractive vaudeville show will be the musical trio, Mildred Elsa, Francis and Rogers, Annie Bernard and new electric pictures.

Palace Theatre

M[illegible] will have as the attraction this week Robie's Knickerbocker Burlesquers, whose offering is entirely new, besides an enlarged chorus of seductive femininity headed by the queenly Clyde Darrow and that dainty bit of dresden, Fannie Wood. In the olio are the Royal Russian Dancers, the Great Christy "the happy burglar"; Cushman and St. Clair and Elliott and Neff; Jennings and Jewell, the men with the hats; sinuous Louise Wilds in ballet and toe dancing and the wonderful baritone, William G. Clark. "The Arrival of Prince Hollis" and "Lonesome Lake's Luck" are the two burlesques.

Lyceum Theatre

Al Reeves's "Big Beauty Show" comes next week to the Lyceum, headed by the famous Six Bijoux, Fredsa and Al, acrobats, making their first American appearance, Fay, Coley and Fay, Miss Florence Hughes, Theodore Murphy and Frank Wakefield, burlesque comedians, also beautiful Almeda Fowler, clever Mae Powers, Gertie Fay, and the only Al Reeves, America's greatest banjo [illegible], winner and holder of the world's famous Richard K. Fox Police Gazette diamond studded champion banjo medal, are also on the bill. As an extra attraction, "The Great Alexander," handcuff experts.

Lulu Glaser in New Play

Klaw & Erlanger have induced Lulu Glaser to accept a character which calls for a straight comedy impersonation. The piece, "The Aero Club," is a new comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld dealing with one of the scientific fads of the hour, ballooning, and will receive its premiere at the Park Theatre, [illegible] city, January 7. Miss Glaser will have the best opportunities of her entire career in the character of Myrtle Webb, who has become infatuated with the adventures of aerostatics. The opposite role will be played by Fritz Williams. Others in the cast are Orme [illegible], James Bradbury, Frank E. Lamb, William Herbert, Edmund Lawrence, Sam [illegible] Harry Odlin, William Sampson, John F. Ward, Olive Wyndham, Marion Abbott, Ada Gilmore, Anna Johnson and Mrs. Annie Yeamans.

Park Square Rink

Boston is not to be outdone by New York in the line of athletic novelties and six-day races. At the Park Square rink, on Wednesday night at 10 p. m., an international six-day race will start with over two score of racers at the tape. Many foreign countries will be represented and even Australia will be there in the person of A. T. Pilone, who has won many prizes through the Western States. Among the New England favorites will be Fred White, Clarence Hampton, A. P. Pierce, Edgar M[illegible], T. F. Barrett, Fred O. Walsh [illegible] and will represent Canada.

Theatrical Mechanics' Benefit

The annual benefit of the Boston Theatrical Mechanics' Association will take place at the Boston Theatre on Sunday evening, January 20, for the benefit of the Boston Lodge No. 2. The bill will be made up from acts and selections of all the principal attractions playing in Boston at [illegible] and as the organization is very popular, both with the stars and the rank and [illegible] the occasion will be a pleasant one.

Boston Lyceum Course

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is the second attraction of the Boston Lyceum course. He will deliver his lecture on "John Ruskin, [illegible] the Twentieth Century" in Tremont Temple on Monday evening, December 31.

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Holiday Week Amusements

AUSTIN & STONE'S—Features, vaudeville.
BOSTON—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
BIJOU—"Jack and Gill & Co."
BOWDOIN SQUARE—"Kidnapped in New York."
CASTLE SQUARE — "Sherlock Holmes."
COLONIAL—"George Washington, Jr."
COLUMBIA—Empire Burlesquers.
GLOBE—Hanlons' "Fantasma."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Confessions of a Wife."
HOLLIS STREET—"Cymbeline."
HOWARD—Vaudeville.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
LYCEUM—Al. Reeves's Burlesquers.
MAJESTIC—"The Kreutzer Sonata."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
PALACE—Knickerbocker Burlesquers.
PARK—"The Truth."
TREMONT—"Coming Thro' the Rye."

The Openings in Other Cities

PHILADELPHIA—Chestnut Street Theatre, Premiere of the new comedy, "The Butterfly," by Kellet Chambers; Miss Lillian Russell.
NEW YORK—Return of "Peter Pan"; Miss Maud Adams; Empire Theatre.
NEW YORK — Premiere of "Dream City," a new musical comedy; Weber's Theatre.
NEW YORK — "The Student King." Mlle. Lina Abarbanell; Garden Theatre.

Sidelights on Celebrities As the Curtain Rings Up

By "The Observer."

SOME six years ago, if I remember rightly, Viola Allen, in an article on "The Making of an Actress," declared that "the technique of acting [illegible] of course, be acquired, just as anyone with ten fingers and [illegible] patient application may acquire the mechanics of piano playing, but the result must be like the performance of a well-tuned automatic instrument as compared with that of the musician who puts his soul into his finger tips." I couldn't help but recall this paragraph as I sat in the Hollis Street Theatre this week and saw her play the role of the purest and most lovable woman in all history. As Imogene she put her soul into every tiniest bit of her impersonation, whether in voice or eyes or hands or in the muscles of her wonderfully expressive face. It was an inspiration to see Imogene's joyousness at the preparations for the journey to Milford to meet her husband. "Oh, for a horse with wings!" she cried, and she impressed, deep down, into the souls of her hearers the feeling of happiness and joy which was hers. Miss Allen has never done anything so well as her Imogene. She puts her soul into it.

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IN THIS day when so many women are figuring in the news in tragedies that shake the social world, the presentation of "Mrs. Dane's Defence" at the Majestic during the past week takes on an added interest to the strong, intensely human and ingeniously dramatic features of the play itself. Heralded as an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability, Miss Lena Ashwell was afforded ample opportunity to prove it. She did, according to the verdict of the crowded house that greeted her all week. In "The Truth," presented at the Park Theatre, the woman lies right and left because she has inherited that characteristic. At Keith's recently it was shown why a young man lied to the husband of a woman with whom he was in love. Mrs. Dane lies about her past because she is in love with a young man whom she wishes to marry, and from whom and whose people she wishes to conceal the facts. Facing the merciless cross-examination of Mr. Justice Carteret (Guy Standing), with whose adopted son she is in love, Mrs. Dane becomes a woman at bay, fighting for what is dearer to her than life. Few more intensely thrilling scenes were ever shown on the stage in a less theatrical way than the cross-examination of Mrs. Dane about her past. You forget that it is a stage production and your mind reverts to the court room, the prisoner and the prosecuting attorney. Lie after lie the woman told, realizing that at any moment she might commit herself. Agony was written on her face. Her bosom rose and fell swiftly with the intensity of her feeling. Then the strain upon her nerves became too great—she faltered—her heart almost stopped [illegible] and from the lips of her inquisitor thundered the doom of her guilt. As a picture of mental agony—of soul torture—it was a masterpiece. I [illegible] occasion, two weeks ago, in the review of the opening performance of "The Shulamite," to criticize adversely Miss Ashwell's acting. It is decidedly pleasurable to be able to see her in a play in which she has more opportunity and in which she proves that she is one of the strongest emotional actresses ever seen here.

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THERE have been musical comedies and musical comedies played in Boston. Some of them have been good and some better. "Coming Thro' the Rye" at the Tremont is one of the better. One sure sign of that was given on the opening night, last Monday. When men went out between the acts—to stretch—they were whistling the airs in the play. When the curtain fell on the last act and the audience filed out it seemed as if every man and woman was either whistling or humming some one of the tunes. A musical comedy with "whistly" music is bound to be a success. Besides that, the company is good and the chorus 'way above the average. Frank Lalor is a whole show in himself, and neither May Irwin nor Fay Templeton has anything on Stella Mayhew when it comes to coon songs. Her role, that of a would-be society Mrs. Malaprop, is exceptionally well done, and her lines are good examples of "Hobartism." Frank Doane gives a clever impersonation of the bibulous English lord, and his song, "Spooning," is very cleverly done.

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THE present theatrical season has been notable for the large number of remarkably clever dancers who have tripped light and airy fantastic toes in Boston. Probably none of them were more spirited, graceful and artistically unique than the Nautch Girls who have been at the Howard. This old playhouse was jammed to the roof every afternoon and evening during the past week because of the attractiveness of the bill. A prettier, more youthful and more sprightly bevy of burlesquers could hardly be found than those who presented, "Why, Certainly." The Nautch Girls will be on the bill during the holiday season. It is a rare dance that they give.

Plays That Are Continued for Another Week.

"Coming Thro' the Rye"

"Coming Thro' the Rye" has undoubtedly caught popular fancy very strongly at the Tremont Theatre. Aside from the success of the work itself, there have been several distinct individual hits made. This is notably so [illegible] Frank Lalor and Stella Mayhew. [illegible] impressed [illegible] upon Boston [illegible] "Coming Thro' the Rye" than in anything in which he has appeared here. Miss Mayhew's two specialties, "Camp Meeting Time" and "A Woman of Influence," demonstrate this artist's capabilities as an impersonator. As Mrs. Cobb, the millionaire widow, Miss Mayhew is extremely clever.

"The Truth"

There is genuine regret among the playgoers of Boston that the stay here of Clara Bloodgood and "The Truth" is positively limited to the coming week. For the past fortnight the audiences at the Park Theatre have been among the most fashionable of the season. Everybody has liked the production, and the universal verdict has been that it has surpassed "The Girl with the Green Eyes," which was the first play that Clyde Fitch wrote especially for his star. Charles Frohman is always noted for the skill which he displays in making a company, and "The Truth" represents his best efforts.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

No play that has been presented at the Boston Theatre in many seasons has made a more powerful appeal to the sympathies of an audience, and certainly none has proved more popular than "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which enters upon the second and last week of its engagement to-morrow night. As an entertainer Mrs. Wiggs has no peer [illegible] she is the [illegible] philosopher and friend, at once a [illegible] beam of sunshine amid lowly surroundings and a benediction among all her associates.

"Cymbeline"

Viola Allen begins the second and last week of her engagement as Imogen in Shakespeare's historical romance, "Cymbeline," at the Hollis Street Theatre to-morrow night. Miss Allen's delightful performance of a seldom acted role, combined with the wealth of beautiful scene sets and rich and harmonious costumes, furnish an evening's entertainment that appeals to the Shakespearian student and the [illegible] of [illegible]. There will be a special Christmas matinee performance of "Cymbeline," as well as the regular matinee on Saturday.

New Year Thoughts and Observations

By Max Bachmann

Max Bachmann has some New Year thoughts—and some others—which he submits to the consideration of BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN readers this week, as [illegible]

MAX BACHMANN'S OBSERVATIONS.

The Spirit of Bulfinch Weeps.

The spirit of Bulfinch cried when he saw how the State House dome was lighted.

LET us be, as the New Year [illegible], [illegible] thankful that we have a lot of good resolutions in stock. Even Thomas C. Platt resolved to throw up his job as a Senator. Let us rejoice! What's the matter with Chauncey Depew? Why doesn't he do the same?

"How instinct varies in the groveling [illegible]," says Pope. [illegible] kind of uncomfortable in the Senate, Chauncey? You might love the Senate chamber, but cut loose from it. The Germans love their fatherland, but keep out of it. Milton says:

"Who would not, finding a way, break loose from hell?" Be the "peach" once more, Chauncey; be an after-dinner orator again, and then—apropos about after-dinner orators—isn't it surprising that a company of intelligent men who have paid for and eaten a good dinner, and want to converse should keep mum for two or three hours of stated oratory, and go home weary, but without resentment.

It might be called the "high-water mark of civilization" because the cannibal doesn't do it. The proper way, in my opinion, to give a successful dinner should be thus: Gather the diners in one hotel and the stated orators at another, let the diners have fun, while the orators [illegible] one another elsewhere and have their deliverances printed in the morning papers.

I WAS BLIND ON ELECTION DAY
MB

And a little dog shall lead him.

"Why are you crying?" I inquired from a party the other night on the Common. The tears were streaming down his cheeks while he was gazing at the dome of the State House. "I am the spirit of Bulfinch, the architect who designed that building," the apparition replied. "Why shouldn't I cry," he continued, "look how they desecrate that dome with those lights." I [illegible] at the dome and I thought I was transplanted to Coney Island and saw Luna Park before me. Dear old Coney! "What has become of Boston," the spirit continued, "Boston with its art [illegible] instincts. Let them open my grave and they will find I have turned over." Saying this the spirit vanished.

I pondered. Who is responsible for those lights? Oh, what fools we are. Let us see what those lights mean. Goethe, the great poet, when he was dying, murmured: "More light." Perhaps they will put more lights on the dome to take advertising signs like I have shown in the picture, and the money thus derived would pay for the difference that subsists between union and non-union labor whenever the [illegible].

But [illegible] lights have some other meaning. Wouldn't it be possible that they mean: wake up, voters of Massachusetts! Wake up! Protect your rights. Wake up! Don't do the Rip Van Winkle act. Wake up! Do you think a foolish illumination like that on a State House dome would be possible if you kept awake and voted right? Wake up! If every light on the State House dome had a voice, it [illegible] cry to you: wake up! Why don't you? Do you only [illegible] Eh? Perhaps you don't [illegible] children. You have elected people to [illegible] of this State who don't care a continental [illegible] or if the State House looks like a Coney Island [illegible] show.

Maybe you are blind on election day and have to be led by a poodle dog in disguise of a politician. You don't want poodle dogs to lead you, you want men. A man! but there's the trouble [illegible] men who are fit to lead people to better [illegible] been crucified, burnt at the stake [illegible].

[illegible] Oh yes [illegible] lights on the State House [illegible] You know that on the new [illegible] employ [illegible]. For pity's sake why don't you wake up? This is against the laws of Massachusetts. Wake up!

The [illegible] of the [illegible] are making desperate efforts to [illegible] their patrons. Counted five new straps last night.

Did you see "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Boston [illegible]? No? Then you might be classified as a [illegible] for not long [illegible]. Everybody ought to see [illegible] it does not seem like [illegible]

"Cinderella," [illegible] at the Tremont, is a corker, the [illegible] which you remember and will not soon forget. Music [illegible] is furnished by Frank Lalor, [illegible] Bessie Gibson sits on the horse [illegible] king and the case of a cowl [illegible]. The [illegible] show. The costumes, especially [illegible] are such that a yard [illegible] a number of com[illegible] left over for a crazy quilt. Did you [illegible] the Park Theatre and [illegible] [illegible] before the curtain [illegible] to listen to [illegible]

The thin lady with "Mrs. Wiggs."

This proves that [illegible] her this, [illegible] still finds time to make his own coffee, he will not drink anybody else's coffee. He carries his coffee machine with him wherever he goes. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him make his coffee while he is waiting for the train at the station [illegible].

Fred Mc[illegible] of the New Lexington, will leave next week for South Carolina. His uncle has died in Camden, in that State, and has left him his entire fortune, $150,000.23. Now he goes there to count the money. Had [illegible] [illegible] for last [illegible] in New York. "Little Mac" would be like the man that fell out of the balloon, which is to say he wouldn't be in it.

Bessie Gibson, the white horse girl.

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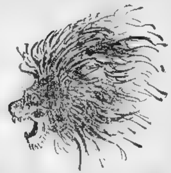

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By Eleanor Ames.

MRS. WIGGS [illegible] bit of [illegible] "Cabbage P[illegible] footlights [illegible] air and had [illegible] ded and patched [illegible] when Madge Carr Cook [illegible] and [illegible] of her dressing [illegible] bade us enter, dragging [illegible] hospitably and [illegible] dressing room [illegible] the place of [illegible]

Mrs. Wiggs' clothes [illegible] gray skirt, the black [illegible] white Sunday gown, the funny [illegible] bonnet [illegible] hung along the wall in picturesque shabbiness.

"Not a new garment in four years!" [illegible] Mrs. Cook as she patted them [illegible] "Age [illegible] them. They [illegible] than when [illegible]

[illegible] she [illegible] the stage [illegible] Mrs. Wiggs's clothes [illegible] look them over every [illegible] patch them [illegible]

[illegible] so part of her. Now, really, just as they hang there, don't they look like her?"

Too Busy for New Clothes.

They did, indeed they did. Anybody [illegible] to suggest [illegible] new ones.

[illegible] Mrs. Wiggs [illegible] I asked Mrs. Cook.

Perhaps [illegible] "if she could [illegible] satisfaction that everybody else was happy and cheerful and well cared for. But she [illegible] think [illegible]

"A woman [illegible] doing for others [illegible] great [illegible] about herself.

If Mrs. Wiggs had a lot of good clothes [illegible] the chances are that she'd give [illegible] away to Mrs. Hazy or [illegible] or cut them over for the children."

World Is Full of Wiggses.

I re[illegible] a discussion I had overheard that day between two women. One contended that Mrs. Wiggs was delightful because of her rarity, and the other said she appealed because of her naturalness.

"Which is it?" I asked Mrs. Cook. "Is Mrs. Wiggs a rare type or are there lots of her in the world?"

"Why, the world is simply full of Mrs. Wiggses," she declared. "Such women predominate. We have ten [illegible] in real life to one doleful [illegible] All around [illegible] strong, cheerful, splendid women [illegible] pick up their burdens and go right along without complaining. Women have so much to go through and they go through it so well.

It [illegible] the happy [illegible] ringing [illegible] Mrs. Wiggs."

Mrs. Cook's face glowed and beamed with smiles, her great expressive eyes [illegible] her slender figure seemed to radiate energy and hope.

"Has Mrs. Wiggs made you an optimist?" I asked, wondering if the [illegible] whole[illegible] [illegible] couldn't have [illegible]

She [illegible] good.

"Don't Worry; What's the Use?"

"What do you think I have made my greatest previous successes in?" she asked. "Shrewish, high-tempered, nagging women who never seemed to have a happy thought or a happy moment. Yet my whole nature is optimistic. Sufficient unto the day [illegible] is my motto.

I never worry, for what's the use? Worry has never done a bit of good in this world and never will. I don't make many plans, because plans seldom turn out just as you expect them to, and then you are disappointed, and disappointments are not pleasant."

Yet with all her splendid optimism Mrs. Cook does not believe in the elimination of [illegible] and unhappiness in the selection of plays. She has little patience with those who would place before the theatre-going public only sunshine, only good men and women; [illegible] and placid lives.

"The stage," she says, "should portray every class and every type. It should be a mirror to reflect every phase of life. There should be times when we should all be willing to set aside the merely pleasant for art, if the art demands the gloomy and horrible.

"Life [illegible] complicated. Some of it is very bitter. Playwrights cannot possibly [illegible] new types nor new and [illegible] plots. Every conceivable [illegible] type has its prototype in real life.

Every [illegible] plot reasonable enough to be worthy [illegible] can be duplicated in real life. We should all be such broad, thoughtful students of life that we are capable of accepting every type.

Possibilities Are Limitless.

Unless conditions change very materially in the theatrical world Mrs. Cook will never play any other role but Mrs. Wiggs. Her contract with her managers is for life. Yet there are moments, she acknowledges, when she grows a little tired of Mrs. Wiggs and would like to run away from her for a little while.

"I love Mrs. Wiggs devotedly," she says, "but she is a most exacting creature. She demands so much. She simply eats up vitality. And her possibilities are limitless. You might think [illegible] so well that [illegible] Robson is con[illegible] She [illegible] a year [illegible] better [illegible] the time [illegible] place where [illegible] in her nature [illegible] interest in her [illegible] Wiggs appeared [illegible] Cook met her and was [illegible] She studied her [illegible] her from [illegible] and again [illegible] she felt [illegible] but she couldn't [illegible] when

Word for Middle-Aged Woman

[illegible] she told me, "I have [illegible] playwrights were neglect[illegible] [illegible] aged woman as a heroine [illegible] very lovely to have [illegible] in the centre of the [illegible] isn't quite true to life [illegible] heroine and the grand[illegible] is often the mature [illegible] that it was so foolish [illegible] for plots when [illegible] so many of our wo[illegible] would furnish the richest of material. And when Mrs. Wiggs was written into a play and I was offered the chance to play her, I believe I was [illegible] at any time in my life."

One might really believe that the brilliant success Madge Carr Cook has achieved in Mrs. Wiggs would more than gratify ambition, but like Mrs. Wiggs herself Mrs. Cook's greatest ambition is not for herself, but for her daughter, Eleanor Robson, whose recent triumphs have made the mother heart warm with pride.

Not since Miss Robson's first year on the stage, when she was a member of the Frawley Stock Company in San Francisco, have mother and daughter been together in a play. But not a role has Eleanor Robson played since those days that her mother has not felt an interest and concern in it, almost to equal her daughter's.

And There's No Place Like Home.

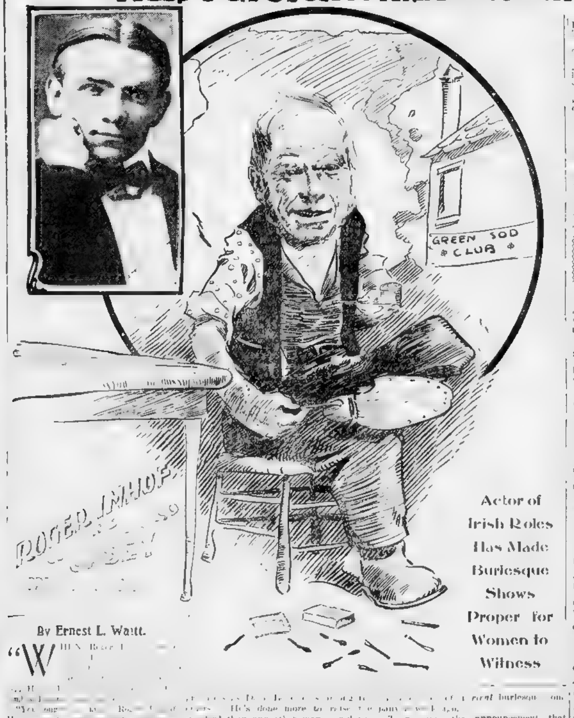
Madge Carr Cook's entire life since she was three years old has been spent on the stage. Her mother before her was an actress. Yet she is as little theatric as one can imagine. She believes in, enjoys and lives the simplest kind of a simple life. She dresses exquisitely but simply. She is the most natural and unaffected woman I ever met. She has no fads, no jewels, no expensive tastes.

With her daughter she keeps for her home an apartment in New York. She ran over there the other day and made a Christmas pudding. "And I was happy," she exclaimed, "for I love to get into the kitchen and cook."

Usually, with Miss Robson, she spends the Summer abroad. Last year they had a cottage on the coast of Normandy and just rested.

"And," she said, "when Mrs. Wiggs has passed away, I believe I shall seek out some quiet spot and make a home, for after all the home is about as good a place for a woman as she can find."

Roger Imhof "the Belasco of Burlesque" has revolutionized its methods



Actor of Irish Roles Has Made Burlesque Shows Proper for Women to Witness

By Ernest L. Waitt.

"W[illegible] real burlesque [illegible]

"You [illegible] Roger [illegible] He's done more to raise the [illegible] He's as great a man [illegible] standard than any other man," said they. Then came the announcement that Roger Imhof was to come to the Columbia Theatre [illegible] Christmas week.

[illegible] of him in [illegible] order that [illegible] who is [illegible] away to [illegible] Providence, R. I. [illegible] otherwise known [illegible]

"The [illegible] Belasco of Burlesque [illegible] rehearsal or [illegible] "Do you [illegible] Mr. Imhof [illegible] character [illegible] old [illegible] better than [illegible]

He Makes the Best Irishman on the Stage.

It was [illegible] knockabout that [illegible] associated [illegible] burlesque. He has [illegible] methods of [illegible] manager. He [illegible] made it [illegible] 150 ladies [illegible] I met Mr. Imhof [illegible] didn't know [illegible] think he [illegible] With his [illegible] on a huge trunk [illegible] chemistry [illegible] me," he [illegible] born in [illegible] Irish character [illegible] been identified [illegible] long that they [illegible] thing else. [illegible] man of Chauncey [illegible] They are [illegible] and you won't see [illegible] don't act. [illegible] takes with the [illegible] were like [illegible] too offensive [illegible]

"No [illegible] the honest, hard working [illegible] enlightened fellow who, say [illegible] years ago, came over here and dug [illegible] streets or [illegible] He is [illegible] scarce now, for as he got on his place was taken by [illegible] and his children, with their better educations, took positions higher up on the ladder. So now it is a rare thing to see, in real life, the particular [illegible] I depict.

His Irishman Is Not a Caricature.

"But he is an honest, warm-hearted fellow, and I like to perpetuate him. Some of the [illegible] I am caricaturing him [illegible] to ridicule, but it is not [illegible] He was before their time [illegible]

But because of [illegible] is the author of half [illegible] his plots, songs, and [illegible] producer of burlesques, he has [illegible] the sobriquet of "The Belasco of Burlesque."

"Then not only [illegible] character of the productions, but of the people themselves has improved?" I [illegible]

"You mean of the women, I take it? For answer, I [illegible] I will put the women of any burlesque company in the country beside [illegible] of any other company, whether [illegible] or dramatic, and I'll guarantee [illegible] morals will compare favorably. [illegible] moral standard is high now [illegible] afford to [illegible] otherwise.

"Why, we have [illegible] in this company who would [illegible] three meals [illegible] mass on Sunday. There are good and bad in the business, of course, but the premium is on the goodness. We try to get the very best girls [illegible] face, figure and voice. You [illegible] know it, but 90 per cent of the [illegible] girls in the musical [illegible] recruited from the burlesque company.

It is an actual fact that in this company I have never heard a woman swear or [illegible] bad language. Some of them do [illegible] I know, [illegible] weed them out as rapidly as we can."

Clean Shows Are the Rule Now.

Mr. Imhof began to remove his make-up, and as the grease paint disappeared there came into view the strong, kindly face of a young man scarcely thirty. [illegible] strength, deep thinking [illegible] and frankness were denoted by the full forehead, the nose, the lines of the mouth and the lower jaw.

In place of the rough soiled garments of the hodcarrier, he donned a neat business suit, and revealed himself as an attractive, well-set-up young man who might well be taken for a prosperous bank official or merchant.

Mr. Imhof is very versatile. He is a fine [illegible] artist and [illegible] drawings for newspaper [illegible] West. [illegible] shown [illegible] by him especially for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

As he left the theatre he carried a bundle of music, and explained that he was to put the finishing touches to a musical score of his own composition between dinner time and the opening of the night performance.

Then we met a very attractive young [illegible] and [illegible] introduced [illegible]

"My wife," said he. "She is in the company with me as Miss [illegible] Nearly all of the principals of the company are married. It is a sort of happy family, you know. We are going now to buy Christmas presents. What shall I buy you, my dear?" turning to his wife.

"Buy me a 'Teddy bear,'" she replied, and I bustled for the train.

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I Know a Girl Like You.
If the Man in the Moon Was a Coon.
In the Evening by the Moonlight, Dear Louise.
In My Merry Oldsmobile.
Just You and I.
Love Me and the World Is Mine (four keys).
Oh, What a Night to Spoon.
Outside the Heavenly Gates (sacred song).
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Sister.
The Bullfrog and the Coon.
The Bird on Nellie's Hat.
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Without a Wedding Ring.
Will You Love Me in December.

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IF ALL THE GIRLS WERE ROSES. [illegible]
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PERCHANCE. [illegible]
DOES HE LOVE ME OR LOVE ME NOT? [illegible]
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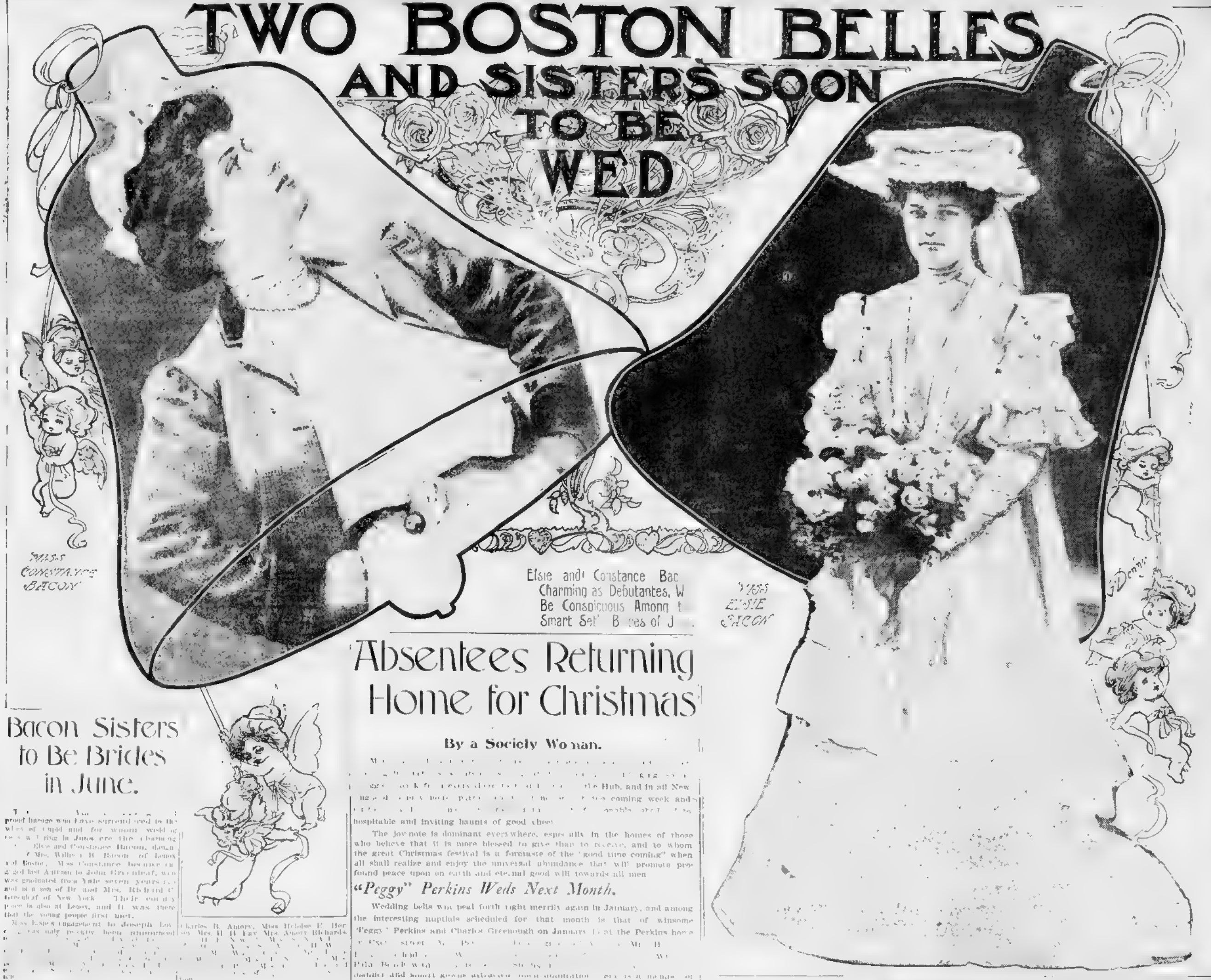

Elsie and Constance Bac Charming as Debutantes, W Be Conspicuous Among t Smart Set' B es of J

Bacon Sisters to Be Brides in June.

T[illegible] proud lineage who have surrendered to the wiles of Cupid and for whom wedd[illegible] ring in June are the charming [illegible] Elsie and Constance Bacon, daughters of Mrs. William B. Bacon of Lenox and Boston. Miss Constance became engaged last Autumn to John Greenleaf, who was graduated from Yale seven years ago and is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Greenleaf of New York. Their country place is also at Lenox, and it was there that the young people first met.

Miss Elsie's engagement to Joseph Lov[illegible] has only recently been announced [illegible]

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The two sisters have reigned supreme in the smartest [illegible] they are both blonde and of fine physique. The Bacons, instead of occupying the house No. 17 [illegible] as was reported, are spending the early Winter at the William Baker estate [illegible] season in Paris, where the trousseaux are to be selected.

Both girls will be married in June at their mother's beautiful estate, "Rocklawn," in Lenox. It is expected that their attendants will be chosen exclusively from the Vincent Club, in which organization they [illegible]

MANY BRILLIANT AFFAIRS PLANNED FOR THIS SEASON

Most Prominent Are the Assemblies, Artists' Festival and Hunt Ball

In th[illegible]

[illegible]

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The [illegible] Mrs. William Gibbons, Mrs. Frederick P. Fish, Mrs. Rob[illegible] Saltonstall, Miss Bertha Hazard, Mrs. Charles B. Amory, Miss Heloise E. Hersey, Mrs. H. H. Fay, Mrs. Amory Richards, [illegible]

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Another of January's most brilliant [illegible] the auspices of the Copley Society, which will be held in Copley Hall on the evening of January [illegible] "The Meistersingers of Nuremberg," which gives due scope for variety in costume [illegible] Mrs. J. Tucker Burr, Mrs. Calvin Page, Mrs. George Tyson, Stewart Mackintosh, Edward Warren, A. W. Longfellow, Ross Turner, H. Winthrop Peirce, Thomas Allen and Hooper Abbott are among those on the general committee. On the decoration committee are J. Jefferson Coolidge, [illegible] Mackintosh [illegible] of the entertainment committee, of which Laura Hills, Miss M. B. Hazelton, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Jean Oliver and Wilbur D. Hamilton are members. The patronesses are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. George R. Agassiz, Mrs. Bryce J. Allan, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Francis I. Amory, Miss Cecilia Beaux, Mrs. T. James Bowlker, Mrs. Leverett Bradley, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, [illegible]

[illegible] will wear their pink [illegible] Henry G. Vaughan of [illegible] will receive the guests [illegible]

[illegible] Harvard Club [illegible] class of 1908 at Harvard will be allowed to attend.

[illegible] S. Warren, son of Henry M. [illegible] of Boston, is chairman of the general committee of arrangements. [illegible] secretary and [illegible] of New York [illegible] Boston [illegible] Joseph S. Davis [illegible] of patronesses includes the best known matrons in the ultra exclusive sets of Cambridge and Boston.

Absentees Returning Home for Christmas

By a Society Woman.

M[illegible] the Hub, and in all New England [illegible] the coming week and [illegible] hospitable and inviting haunts of good cheer.

The joy-note is dominant everywhere, especially in the homes of those who believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and to whom the great Christmas festival is a foretaste of the "good time coming" when all shall realize and enjoy the universal abundance that will promote profound peace upon on earth and eternal good will towards all men.

"Peggy" Perkins Weds Next Month.

Wedding bells will peal forth right merrily again in January, and among the interesting nuptials scheduled for that month is that of winsome "Peggy" Perkins and Charles Greenough on January [illegible] at the Perkins home [illegible] Pola Beach [illegible] stunning and smart gowns attracted much admiration. She is a member of the Vincent Club and was one of the ushers at its show last year. She has chosen as her maid of honor dainty Ethel Fay, a sister bud and a Vincent girl. The prospective groom, who was graduated from Harvard last June, is a son of the Malcolm Greenoughs of New York. [illegible] been chosen to serve as best man. Mr. Greenough's sister, Ethel, is soon to wed Massey Holmes of New York, a Harvard '99 man [illegible] fashionable set of the Hub.

Many Seek Warmer Climes Abroad.

The post-holiday exodus to Summer climes will be greater this year than ever and will include [illegible] people [illegible] the middle of [illegible] the remainder of the Winter abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins, who are still at their Needham estate, will sail early in the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fitch of Commonwealth avenue and [illegible] The Hollis Hunnewells are to sail January 30, and will be [illegible] Mrs. Hunnewell's mother, Mrs. Neilson. Mrs. John C. [illegible] street, and her daughters, the Misses Anna and Martha [illegible] Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer [illegible] Thayer will sail for Europe [illegible]

Miss Wilson to Wed in Near Future.

[illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Wilson of Beacon street [illegible] and pink roses, and the [illegible]

News About Noted Society People.

[illegible] members of the smart set [illegible] Miss Josephine [illegible] New York [illegible] Twombly [illegible] New York on Wednesday [illegible] Miss Sears will be [illegible] friends in Philadelphia before returning to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] for their permanent residence and will open it just after Christmas.

Mrs. [illegible] Porter at [illegible] of Beacon street, now of New York, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

J. P. MORGAN WILL BUILD A SUMMER HOUSE AT NEWPORT

N[illegible] who owns a [illegible] on the Ocean Drive at Newport, is preparing to erect a summer cottage on the land, according to the latest report he[illegible]

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[illegible] guidance of such leaders as Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll and Miss Edith Wetmore, who inaugurated bridge whist as a prime attraction, is to have an extensive system of electric light [illegible]

[illegible]

M[illegible] Middletown, went to Boston on Tuesday, where they have taken apartments at the Vendome for a month. Mrs. P. Shaw Sa[illegible] [illegible]

SOCIETY JOINS IN YULETIDE CHEER

[illegible] time for the holidays [illegible]

[illegible] No. 31 Hereford street. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Nourse (Dorothy Quincy), have concluded their stay at Dedham and are occupying a suite at the Westgate, on Commonwealth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McDowell Garfield (Susan Emmons), have taken an apartment at No. [illegible]

[illegible] Richardson [illegible]

[illegible] was charming in a gown of golden brown silk with dainty white lace yoke and picture hat of brown.

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Assisting them were several pretty girls.

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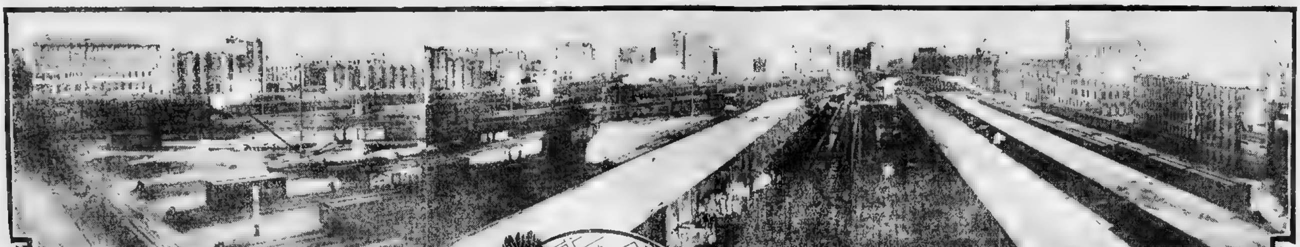

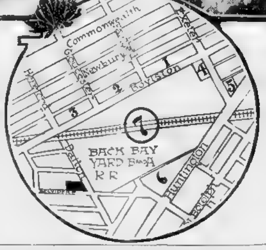

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[illegible] outlines of Trinity, the Museum building and the Public Library, has received a [illegible] of Boston with a desire to have his city beautiful as well as bigger, better and busier, who would not gladly vote it good riddance."

Shock to Boston Visitors

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How Real Estate Values Advance in Spite of Back Bay Eyesore

H[illegible] surrounding Boston's greatest eyesore, the yard of the Boston & Albany Railroad, in the heart of the Back Bay. The twenty-five acres contained in the area of the yard indicated by the figure 7 on the map has itself increased in value from about $2,600,000 to $4,509,000 within [illegible]. The index refers to location of the property on map.

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2.	Fairfield to Gloucester streets	429,000	671,700
3.	Gloucester to Hereford streets	278,300	627,000
4.	Hotel Lenox site	115,000	234,000
5.	Copley Square Hotel site	110,000	172,500
6.	Mechanics' Building site	274,000	439,500

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Big Profits in Lands.

The very fact that it has increased in value [illegible]

Boston Society People Plan Round of Hospitable Gayety for the Entertainment of Christmas Home-Comers

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BROOKLINE LEADER IN CUPID'S HARVEST

Harvard Men in List of Engagements Announced During the Past Week.

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Bent [illegible] a heavy load [illegible]

THE SWEATSHOP INFERNO
By EDWIN MARKHAM

DO YOU know, Mr. Man, yes, even you, Mrs. Woman, that most of the garments you wear, whether under or over, are made in sweatshops? Do you also know that death from contagious diseases in, and in the vicinity of, sweatshops is five times greater numerically than anywhere [illegible] tuberculosis, measles, even smallpox, [illegible] down the entire list? [illegible] that the clothes you wear make the risk you run of contracting any one of these dangerous diseases five times greater than would be the case should you have your garments made in more sanitary places.

Edwin Markham tells what he has observed in sweatshops—little children the victims—little children racked with overwork, neglect and disease.

'E was woke up at 6 o'clock by the cabman opening the door.

A CIRCULAR TOUR
By W. W. JACOBS

W. W. JACOBS tells a story in January Cosmopolitan as only W. W. Jacobs can. A CIRCULAR TOUR is the story of Sam Small—a seafaring man temporarily hove to on terra firma—who thought he was dying, was convinced he was dying, convinced his friends he was dying, was started for the hospital in a cab, but reached the cab stable instead, and there was cured of his terrible malady.

Funny? When Jacobs tells a story it is always funny, but this one—A CIRCULAR TOUR—is his funniest. There is much of Dickens about Jacobs—and a something else besides. Read A CIRCULAR TOUR and have your laugh out.

The Moonlit Road
By AMBROSE BIERCE

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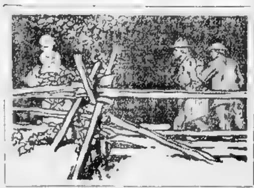
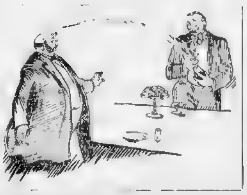


Their faces were toward me. He saw me—at last, at last he saw me!

HE is millions wealthier than John D. Rockefeller, who has hitherto been considered the richest man in America, perhaps in the world. Like Rockefeller, he has secured his great fortune by secret, cunning, not to say "peculiar" methods. Fifty years ago he had thirty dollars; to-day he has several billions. The story of "how he got it" reads like a romance. He became rich by way of a national crime and yet he is practically unknown. You can read the astonishing story of his life and his methods in JANUARY COSMOPOLITAN.



The cork, like a bolt from a catapult, caught Rosalsky squarely on the forehead.

Rosalsky's Resolutions
By BRUNO LESSING

IT IS a New Year's tale of the Ghetto, full of humor and pathos, that Bruno Lessing tells. He tells how Rosalsky left the service of the synagogue on Rosh Hashona eve, brimful of good resolutions of generosity and kindness, how a gorgeous feast of his own ordering awaited him at home, how a series of mishaps in the course of the feast sorely tried his good resolutions, how he discovered that a young man who was the innocent cause of the mishaps had married his daughter, how—but read the story yourself—it's funny and it's true.

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Ex-Police Chief Makes Startling Charge In Murder of Frank Hathaway,
SAYS HE KNOWS SLAYER IN CRIME 25 YEARS AGO

JOY, GRIEF, HOPE, FOR XMAS.

Rich and Poor Jostle Each Other, One Buying and Other Wishing.

DEATH BRINGS SORROW TO FRIENDS OF UNKNOWN

Trouble Casts Its Shadow Over Several Homes—One Man Flees Law.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE TIME OF LIVES

Business Section Is Jammed by Crowds Hurrying from Trains to Stores.

HUNDREDS of thousands of people, making a record Christmas crowd, surged through the streets of Boston Saturday afternoon and evening. Thousands came on railroad trains, more thousands on the surface and elevated cars. As a whole it was a jolly Christmas gathering.

All stations were crowded with weary purchasers, laden with bundles and were hastening homeward, all of the stores were filled with eager buyers, theatres were crowded and everywhere was the joyous anticipation of the approaching holiday.

But happiness and gaiety was not unmixed. Pinched faces and shivering, ill clad forms moved hither and thither among the more prosperous, vainly seeking that happiness which so many had and which was denied to them. Beggars plied their trade furtively, for beggary is sternly punished.

Children Were Everywhere.

While the fathers and mothers and older brothers and sisters were haunting the stores purchasing presents, children were everywhere.

There were the little ones from wealthy and well to do families tagging along with father or mother, eager to see and to admire everything that the great toy stores had to offer.

They bought until their pockets were empty and their arms full and their eyes ablaze with eager excitement, all unmindful that just a few feet away and separated by a thin sheet of glass which was as sufficient as though a great gulf were fixed between them were hundreds of other little faces. These however, were pale than was but not a whit less eager for less interested in the display in the show windows.

The street waif with nose flattened against the cold and steaming glass, gazed until with his great gaping eyes he seemed to devour and to absorb every thing within sight. The chad of rich parents was happy in his way.

Death and Crime Also.

Death and accident and crime were also busy last night. An unknown man was struck by a [illegible] while walking on the [illegible] at the approach to the North station of the Boston & Maine. He was rushed to the Massachusetts General Hospital in a police ambulance, but died before surgeons could come to his aid.

In a pocket of his clothing was found a letter addressed to Michael O'Donnell, No. 12 [illegible] street, Lowell, Mass. The man was about sixty years of age.

Enraged [illegible] John Blackstone, colored, of No. 8 Bradford street, South End, started to slash everyone within reach in a large crowd which had collected in Acton street last evening. He was afraid he had killed Robert Diggs, also colored. He escaped. Diggs, who lives at No. [illegible] Acton street, was cut severely in the [illegible] and was taken to the City Hospital.

Arrest in Stabbing Fray.

The Christmas gladness was also interrupted by another cutting, which happened at the Hotel Italy, in North square, last night. Antonio Capucci, aged thirty-five years, the victim, was carried to the Relief Hospital suffering from a dangerous wound in the back.

Later the police arrested Francesco Crosso, aged thirty-four, claiming to live at No. [illegible] street, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Charles Green, aged twenty-one, of No. 277 Salem street, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

William A. Murphy, aged forty-two years, single, living at No. 877 Beach street, Revere, fell down a flight of steps leading to the Elevated station at Rowe's Wharf last night. He was trying to squeeze into the crowd of tired and happy Christmas purchasers and slipped. He was taken to the Relief Hospital with a bad cut in the forehead and many bruises.

"JIMMIE" BLAINE LOSES SECOND WIFE IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine Jr.

Martha Hichborn Charges Cruelty and Non-Support, Calls Him a Disgrace

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 22.—Martha Hichborn Blaine, [illegible] Admiral [illegible] Mrs. Hichborn [illegible] was granted a divorce [illegible] Blaine, Jr., [illegible] Maine statesman.

In less than an hour [illegible] of the Hichborns, one time [illegible] Blaine [illegible] protests of her [illegible] parents and [illegible] Washington [illegible]

She was [illegible] New York [illegible] little girl [illegible]

At [illegible] the decree [illegible]

[illegible] Blaine, Jr., was [illegible] Sioux Falls, S. D. [illegible] the wife of Dr. [illegible] of New York, specialist [illegible] Blaine, 3rd, entered Harvard University last Fall.

HUB GIRL MISTRESS OF $600,000 HOME

Boston society is much interested in the Christmas gift by J. Pierpont Morgan [illegible] his son, [illegible] Madison avenue, New York, for [illegible] Morgan [illegible]

Mrs. Morgan was Miss Jane Grew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, of [illegible] Her sisters are Mrs. Boylston [illegible] and Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, both of [illegible]

The beautiful New York home of which Mrs. Morgan is to be mistress was formerly the Isaac N. Phelps mansion.

HICKS SAFE; LAUGHS AT DEATH.

Snatched from Living Tomb, Miner Shouts in Joy After Fifteen Days' Torture.

CANNON BOOM AS MAN IS DRAGGED TO FREEDOM

Rescuers Stand by to Cheer, but Joy Fills Their Throats with Sobs.

TELLS THRILLING STORY OF HIS BRAVE FIGHT

Now Promises to Give the Men "a Time They Won't Forget in a Year."

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 22.—Entombed in the bowels of the earth, beneath tons of stone and dirt of a collapsed tunnel, I. B. Hicks, the miner, who for fifteen days faced death, was rescued to-night by a gang of his fellow miners, who have worked incessantly to save him.

Hicks was nearly crazed with joy when his rescuers drew his weakened body from beneath the tram car under which he had been pinned since the tunnel fell in, leaving him in darkness and the plaything of a mocking death.

WEEP OVER HIS THANKS.

The hardened miners wept as Hicks tried to thank them. Outside a crowd around the tunnel shaft had heard the signal. Bakersfield was in a frenzy of joy.

Cannon boomed and the bells in the churches tolled. Men and women flocked to the streets and there held [illegible] of congratulations.

Hicks was brought from his perilous position at 5 [illegible] this evening, when his rescuers completed [illegible] to prevent a cave of boulders and dirt.

When the timbers had been erected Superintendent [illegible] granted the imprisoned miner [illegible]

Hicks was gently drawn through the [illegible] was grasped in the arms of two [illegible] who gently lifted him to his feet.

Hicks swayed like a [illegible] the [illegible] half blinded him and then a realization came to him that he was free.

"God bless you all for sticking by me," was all that he could say, but it was enough.

[illegible] the caverns of the earth [illegible] and an intended cheer [illegible] throats.

Dr. [illegible] glasses over Hicks' eyes [illegible] that he [illegible] light of the [illegible]

Free, He Laughs and Cries.

Hicks, [illegible] release was almost hysterical. He laughed and cried by turns. Dr. Stratford [illegible] a violent reaction gave him a [illegible] sedative. Then Hicks began to talk.

"When the crash came," said Hicks to Dr. Stratford, "I was working with the other men in the [illegible] There was a roar and a crash of [illegible] timbers and [illegible]

"[illegible] the [illegible] of dying men [illegible] and could not.

"I spoke to my companions, but there was no answer. Only the [illegible] of the wounded. Death came to [illegible] and all was silence.

"I tried to move my [illegible] and found them [illegible] by rocks [illegible] and stone. Just above my head was the foot of one of the men. I could touch the shoe.

"[illegible] days in that fearful silence [illegible] myself to keep from [illegible] growing weaker and weaker with thirst and hunger.

"I tried to sleep but the dreams were worse than the tortures of my sleepless hours. I called to my companions again and again but there was no answer.

"Then I wondered how many feet of

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Figures and Scenes in Mysterious Murder in 1881; Slayer Now Said to be Within Grasp of the Law.

MURDER OF HATHEWAY IN MARBLEHEAD CEMETERY

JOHN S ATKINS

MISS STONE TELLS HER STORY

CAR SMASHES CAB; GIRL PASSENGER ESCAPES INJURY

Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Give Railway "Czar" Ultimatum to Take Effect To-day

A Newton-Framingham trolley [illegible] was [illegible] found to [illegible] Woodland [illegible] about 8 o'clock the [illegible]

GARCIA SENT TO PRISON

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 22.—[illegible] Garcia [illegible] charged with the murder [illegible] habeas corpus proceedings were initiated to-day before Judge McFie on behalf of Garcia.

MEN ON HARRIMAN ROAD ASK INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

[illegible]

PRETTY MILLINER ASKS $35,000 HEART BALM OF RICH MAN

Miss Wanda Weidhorn of Boston Sues Lumber Merchant Hammett of Newport.

An air of mystery surrounds the suit for $35,000 for breach of promise brought by Miss Wanda Weidhorn, a pretty milliner, whose home is at No. 80 Francis street, Back Bay, against Henry G. Hammett, a wealthy widower and well known lumber merchant of Newport, R. I.

Miss Weidhorn [illegible]

[illegible] away."

NEW CLUE IN GRAVEYARD TRAGEDY.

[illegible] Wife's Tale of Most Brutal Murder Is Now Stoutly Denied

HIDDEN STORY IN HANDS OF FORMER OFFICER

Astonishing Confession in Marblehead Mystery Given for First Time

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN CLASH ON GRAVES WILL

Fiancee, Beaten in Bitter Court Wrangle, Fights for Bequests and Family Name

THE murderer of Warren Frank Hathaway, brutally slain in the Marblehead cemetery twenty-five years ago, is known. He is a former resident of Marblehead, [illegible] lived in that town for some years. [illegible]

[illegible] contest over the will of William H. Graves [illegible] Court [illegible] the former [illegible] of Graves that [illegible] believed [illegible] was guilty of part [illegible] the crime [illegible] the announcement [illegible] murderer is alive and [illegible] quarter of a century successfully [illegible] suspicion turned in another direction.

Former Chief Positive.

John S. Atkins, former chief of the Marblehead [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

[illegible] that he with [illegible] in the death of [illegible] Miss Stone was [illegible] time and knew the facts of the murder.

Declares Graves Innocent

By the statement of Chief Atkins the story of Mrs. Atkins is denied and the guilt placed elsewhere than in the tomb of [illegible]

Likewise Miss Stone [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, the first she has made since the will contest started, declared that she knew that Graves was innocent of the crime and that she herself [illegible] Hathaway came to his death.

[illegible] contest the will drawn in favor [illegible] have appealed the jury's decision [illegible]

More sensations are expected should the second trial take place. The case is one of the most remarkable ever brought [illegible] Massachusetts.

Chief Shaw of the State Police [illegible] a State officer 25 years ago [illegible] the mystery of the still [illegible]

[illegible]

Says Slayer Still Lives.

[illegible]

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PATRICK, OUT OF SHADOW OF DEATH, BEGINS NEW LIFE

NOW DRESSED IN GRAY GARB OF CONVICT

Set at Work Carrying Lumber [illegible] Sing Sing Sash Factory.

LOSES MANY PRIVILEGES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, [illegible] began his new life [illegible] day. [illegible] hanged [illegible] lumber about [illegible] In the prison [illegible] rick's only [illegible] and the [illegible] In the [illegible] food from [illegible] a profes[illegible] All this [illegible] Instead of [illegible] has been [illegible] gray garb [illegible] years he [illegible] mistake [illegible] band of [illegible] under the [illegible]

Must Give Up Conduct of His Case.

But [illegible] than [illegible] apparent [illegible] pardon [illegible] duct of his own [illegible] case [illegible] worries [illegible]

When Patrick [illegible] Principal Keeper [illegible] from [illegible] the gate of [illegible] white [illegible] his [illegible]

Now [illegible] Patrick [illegible]

Patrick Set at Work

[illegible]

A. T. Patrick, Who Will Continue Fig[illegible] Reading News of His Escape [illegible] Death [illegible]

Patrick [illegible]

Hero Among Other Prisoners.

[illegible]

MILKMAN HELD UP IN MILTON AND ROBBED.

[illegible] Road by Strangers.

HIGHWAYMEN PLY TRADE IN DARK OF STORM

[illegible] startling case of modern [illegible] Boston and of a dozen towns [illegible] to the [illegible] towards the detection and arrest of [illegible] highwaymen who [illegible] last night [illegible]

[illegible] farm and with threats and [illegible] violence held up the driver [illegible] of Chelsea and [illegible]

The robbers appeared and disappeared [illegible] miles from Milton and about the same [illegible] tance from Station 11 on Dorchester [illegible] Station 11 [illegible] the robbers got a splendid start

In Lonely Locality

[illegible]

Had His Money in Jiffy

[illegible]

AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE; MAN HURT

While driving his large touring [illegible]

TODAY'S QUOTATION

"Bad Pennies Always Come Back"

FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS.

The Words Forming It Are Upside Down.

Write the name of the adv. in which you find the inverted word in the column headed Advertisement and the classification under which it is printed in the column headed Class.

Write your name, address and theatre preferred on the lines below, cut out and send to Puzzle Editor, Boston American.

	ADVERTISEMENT	CLASS
Bad		
Pennies		
Always		
Come		
Back		

Name ________________

Street ________________

District ________________

Theatre Preferred ________________

Winners in Last Sunday's Contest:

[illegible] 25 [illegible] street, Somerville, Mass.

[illegible]

[illegible] B. Donovan [illegible]

[illegible] Boston, Mass.

[illegible] 111 Chauncy street, Boston, Mass.

HICKS RESCUED, LAUGHS AT HIS DAYS NEAR AWFUL FATE

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[illegible]

Yelled in Agony for Help

[illegible]

Heard Voice Calling Him.

Above me I heard [illegible]

Feared Death, Men Saw Hope.

[illegible]

"Old Red's" Threat Revived Him

[illegible]

Hicks could have been rescued earlier in [illegible]

Rescuers Tried Five Times.

[illegible]

BEETHOVEN IS HONORED AT SYMPHONY.

Program in Memory of Famous [illegible] Birthday Rouses Deep Enthusiasm

DR. NETZEL PROVES TO BE GREAT ARTIST

By Kent Perkins.

[illegible] with the Symphony Orchestra. A whole program of the great composer's music given in honor of his birthday. Dr. Otto Netzel the eminent [illegible]

Here was a combination that made [illegible] ninth Symphony concert of the season [illegible]

There were two other numbers besides the concerto, the "Egmont" overture and the Seventh Symphony, A major, op. 92.

Dr. Muck and the orchestra were filled with a special inspiration. They worked [illegible] harmony of feeling that had not been [illegible] hitherto in an artistic relationship [illegible] and seemed already close to perfection.

Music That Appealed to All.

The music of Beethoven chosen by Dr. Muck was the best possible for such an occasion. There were in it none of the [illegible]

Netzel a Great Pianist

Dr. Netzel's playing of the [illegible] was simply scintillating, but was [illegible] with a manual skill that is not excelled by anyone, he gave a rounded, complete, poetic rendering of the beautiful work that made one forget the personality of the performer, his technical [illegible] At times it seemed impossible that the tones really came from a piano, such was the lingering continuity of the [illegible]

The orchestra and the player were a remarkable match with each other, as was necessary for this work in which the [illegible]

Woman, 60 Years Old, Cutting Her Fourth Set of Good Teeth

[illegible]

SAYS MURDERER IN CRIME 25 YEARS AGO IS KNOWN

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for her two [illegible] herself [illegible]

A new [illegible]

[illegible] SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

[illegible] Atkins [illegible]

[illegible] SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter [illegible]

[illegible] for the sake of [illegible] children [illegible]

Ready to Prove Guilt.

[illegible] says that [illegible] this [illegible] Hathaway [illegible] always [illegible] night of the [illegible] Graves or [illegible] minded to my knowledge.

Told Only the Truth.

[illegible]

Killed Near Cemetery.

"William Frank Hathaway, a [illegible]

[illegible]

Betrothed to Miss Stone.

[illegible] They advised him [illegible] the property [illegible]

Fought for Children.

No less than six men were under [illegible] of them have [illegible] can [illegible] it upon request.

Dist. Atty. Peters Demands Name of Graves's Slayer

District Attorney W. Scott Peters of Essex County [illegible] formed by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN last night [illegible] startling statement [illegible] by former Chief Atkins of Marblehead that he had the evidence which would [illegible] the [illegible] of Frank H. [illegible] This is what Mr. Peters [illegible]

The crime was committed a long time ago. If there is evidence to clear it up I would like to know it. It is clearly up to Ex-Chief Atkins of Marblehead, if he has the evidence, to present it. This office would then be governed by the nature of the evidence and proceed in the matter as if the crime was of recent occurrence, providing the evidence seems to justify such action.

HEAVY SNOW MAY MAKE SLEIGHING FOR XMAS

Late Shoppers Will Also Get the Benefit of the Weather—Thick Fog Was Almost a Record.

[illegible]

The Late Ones Profit

[illegible] weather conditions are concerned, over [illegible]

Day Late

[illegible]

MORAN ON TRAIL OF VIOLATORS OF SUNDAY LAWS.

District Attorney John B. Moran says that Sunday laws must be as vigorously enforced as [illegible] larceny. [illegible] the Stony Brook [illegible] contractors. The [illegible]

[illegible] permits Sunday work to be [illegible] must be enforced as the law prohibiting larceny."

CINCINNATI TO HAVE NEW $500,000 HOSPITAL

[illegible] The building will cost $500,000.

Good teeth are necessary if you would enjoy good digestion.

Good digestion means good health. Poor teeth—poor digestion—poor health.

That means one thing. You must take care of your teeth. Keep them clean and they will not decay.

Sozodont keeps your teeth clean: it does even more—it preserves teeth and makes them last.

Sozodont is made in three forms: liquid, powder and paste. Sozodont is sold everywhere.

VORENBERG'S

Last Call For Christmas

BIGGEST DAY

OPEN MONDAY EVENING

Sterling Silver Shaving Sets, 12.95

Sterling Silver Match Safes, 99c

Solid Gold Lobs, 9.50

Silk Ribbon Lobs, 5.50

Solid Gold Bracelet, 3.99

Mother of Pearl Opera Glasses, 3.95

Silk Umbrella, 4.95

Sterling Silver Toilet Set, 8.95

Hand Painted Game Sets, 15.95

Electric Lamps, 9.95

TUESDAY

STORE CLOSED, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

WEDNESDAY

Silver Tea Service, 4.39

Sterling Silver Military Brushes, 2.95

French China Fish Set, 3.79

Genuine Gun Metal Lorgnette Chains, 1.25

THURSDAY.

Cut Glass Olive Dishes, 89c

THURSDAY

Solid Gold Baby Signet Rings, 69c

Silver Fruit Bowls, 1.89

Imported China Chocolate Set, 1.79

FRIDAY.

Silver Table Spoons and Dinner Forks, 99c

Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 1.39

FRIDAY

China Griddle Cake Dishes, 99c

Wellesley Shopping Bag, 88c

SATURDAY

Gold Filled Chains, 88c

Cake Set, 99c

Ivory Cork Screws, 98c

Silver Dressing Combs, 39c

CARD: Exchanges Can Be Made Any Day Before 11 O'Clock.

A Christmas Sermon For All The World

(By Mgr. John S. Vaughan, of London, Prepared Before He Left Boston Last Night.)

IT is an unnatural child that fails to recognize its own father, and that refuses to welcome him even when his presence is announced. Yet, it was thus that men acted towards the incarnate God who had created and fashioned them, when He first entered into the world. "He came to His own but His own received Him not." Even to-day God seems to be a stranger among His own children. He, for whom no room was found in the inns of Bethlehem well nigh two thousand years ago, can scarcely find room now, even in the hearts of His own people. Yet, He comes to seek an entry. "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

At this holy season of Christmas particularly, He desires to enter our hearts and to flood them with His light and grace. He comes to infuse His own spirit and to fill us with His own virtues, and to extend the kingdom of peace and benevolence. But our hearts must be properly attuned or we shall not learn the lesson. The peace he offers is offered not to all, but only to "Men of good will."

The multitudes immersed in earthly things go their way, heedless and ungrateful, scarcely pausing to bestow even a passing thought on Him who—whether they advert to it or not—is the Author of their being, the preserver of their life, their stay and support in death, and their sole hope throughout eternity. They heed not His claims, but like the rich and the prosperous of the first Christmas, they leave to the poor and to the despised the honor of gathering around His crib, and of paying Him that homage which they themselves withhold.

To such as still revere His name and realize His infinite majesty and unapproachable splendor, I address this appeal. To those who are spiritual enough to see the hollowness of earthly grandeur, and emptiness of all temporal things, I cry out in the words of the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who taketh the sins of the world!"

Press around His lowly crib; learn of Infinite Wisdom, the truth He comes to preach, not so much by word as by example; learn to despise such passing riches and honors and distinctions as the world esteems and fix your hearts on the eternal and the imperishable.

Examine into your own lives before it be too late; strive to bring them into harmony with the teaching of the Babe at Bethlehem. His friends were Poverty, Purity, Innocence, Charity, and the Spirit of Mortification and Utter Unselfishness. These should be your friends also. Christ is your God, your King, your Saviour. Then fling open the doors of your hearts and welcome Him in; but remember you cannot invite Him in unless you likewise invite His attendants and inseparable companions—namely, Justice, Purity, Charity and Truth.

Take these now as your own constant friends and counsellors also; and then when the fever of life is over they will conduct you safely back to the foot of your Heavenly King, of whose kingdom there is no end.

$10,000,000 EXTRA XMAS WAGES IN PITTSBURG.

Carnegie Company Alone Will Distribute $1,300,000, and Westinghouse More Than a Million — Salaries Go Up

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The extra Christmas pay at the mills, furnaces, offices, stores and factories [illegible] will exceed $10,000,000. This estimate is furnished [illegible] make up many of [illegible].

The Carnegie Steel Company [illegible] $1,300,000 [illegible] company's plants [illegible] while they are at work.

The Westinghouse interests will pay more than $1,000,000 to their employes, while an equal amount will [illegible] by the Building Trades. [illegible] the National [illegible] $400,000 [illegible] the Pittsburg [illegible] $100,000 [illegible] Company $100,000 [illegible] American Steel and Wire Company $1,000,000, American [illegible] Company $1,000,000 [illegible] $50,000.

The First National Bank gave a bonus of 10 per cent [illegible] salaries to the employes [illegible] Christmas [illegible] there will be a large [illegible] increase.

BUNDLE-LADEN MEN AND WOMEN JOYOUSLY JAM AT PARK STREET

A man who had looked on from a window from an office window said that the Park street station of the subway [illegible] of nothing [illegible] one of those [illegible] for home [illegible] [illegible]

ROWE'S WHARF CROWD SORRY IT COULDN'T STAY HERE LONGER

Folk from [illegible] Revere and [illegible] [illegible]

SURGING XMAS CROWDS THRONG BOSTON STREETS

Policemen who have guarded the crossings for years said that last night's crowds in Washington, Winter, Tremont and the other down town business streets was the largest that they had ever seen in Boston's streets on business bent. The jam in the stores and on the streets and in the cars and in the subways and on the [illegible] were such as they never had seen before. North and South Stations [illegible] [illegible]

A D[illegible] of the [illegible] bought for [illegible] [illegible] they had been roused to knowledge [illegible] that this was a [illegible] [illegible]

Most of the bundles [illegible] were [illegible] of the Christmas [illegible] and Christmas gaiety was furnished by the children.

DAY BRINGS JOY AND GOOD DINNERS AT HOSPITALS

[illegible]

Park at Deer Island

[illegible]

Santa Himself on Hand.

[illegible] under the auspices of the ladies' Aid Society.

Separated from their fellow men by great granite walls, the prisoners in the State [illegible]

EMPLOYEES AT WHITE HOUSE GET TURKEYS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt will follow [illegible] instituted by President McKinley and give each male employe of the White House a fine turkey for Christmas. He does not forget the single men.

PRESIDENT PLANS A QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILY.

Will Remain in Washington Until After Gala Day and Then Go to Country Estate of Mrs. Roosevelt in Virginia

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 22.—With Christmas only three days away the holiday spirit has begun to assume proportions at the White House. The Presidential family, with the exception of Kermit, who is expected to [illegible] from Groton [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. Longworth, who is now in her Eighteenth street home, spends much of her time each day at the White House. The President and all his family will remain in the city until after Christmas [illegible] [illegible]

COLD WEATHER JUMPS PRICES OF FOWL IN ALL BOSTON MARKETS

With colder weather [illegible] the gaily decorated [illegible] [illegible]

GREAT CROWD AND MANY BUNDLES DELAY TRAFFIC ALL DAY AT NO. STATION

Down at the North Station people [illegible] [illegible]

HUNGRY POOR TO HAVE XMAS FEAST WITH SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will give out 5,000 Christmas baskets at 9:30 o'clock [illegible] morning at Mechanics Building in Huntington avenue. At noon same [illegible] Army will serve a real Christmas dinner [illegible] [illegible]

The Salvation Army Christmas tree in [illegible] [illegible] that ever grew [illegible] of a score [illegible] really composed of fifty [illegible]

[illegible] average size [illegible] There will be no Santa Claus. Colonel and Mrs. Evans [illegible] [illegible] family can be too large.

[illegible] 5,000 pounds of candy, 500 sleds, 1,200 dolls, 4,000 hockey sticks and 500 games.

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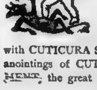

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Beginning Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, we place on sale hundreds of remarkable values in Silks, Dress Goods, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, Sewing Machines, Boys' and Girls' Clothing, etc. Odd lots of articles and pieces soiled and crushed during the busy holiday season are also to be marked at prices so low that our purpose of closing out this surplus is sure to be accomplished in a few days.

NOTE—Charge customers are reminded that purchases [illegible] made on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st of December will not appear on the account [illegible] but on bill sent out Feb. 1, 1907. SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Saint Luke ii., 9, 10.

GLAD FACES IN BIG STATIONS AS OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Even the [illegible] Station bore the air of Christmas [illegible] and gayety yesterday and until [illegible]. Amid a setting of evergreens [illegible] for sale at the booths, people were [illegible] in and out of the big train shed [illegible] on seeking their homes for Christmas, hundreds leaving the city and [illegible] greeting their relatives and friends who had come to welcome them back to the Hub.

Nearly all were loaded down with Christmas bundles and with grips, and hundreds of the travelers wore a sprig of holly or mistletoe in token of the Yuletide season.

The traffic, both in and outbound yesterday, was extremely heavy, and all trains, locals and expresses, were late. The Chicago special on the New York Central, due at 3 p. m., was five hours late. The Lake Shore express, due here at 5 o'clock, was three hours delayed. All New York trains [illegible] in from one and a half to three hours behind time, and the second section of the Southwestern Limited was two hours belated, the other section being on time.

On the [illegible] were seen mute evidences of the heavy traffic in the trucks piled [illegible] with trunks and other baggage, and the mail bags reminded one of the President's remark on "swollen fortunes."

The cabmen were rushed and didn't have to [illegible] nor were they idle enough to [illegible] the trains arrived.

Among the thousands rushing in and out of the station there were few faces but were happy, but occasionally there was a wistful look on the countenance of someone who had missed [illegible] of a train. One innocent [illegible] miss from the country was [illegible] by a BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible] had [illegible] on from Springfield [illegible] to meet her brother in the big city [illegible] missed him. She was bewildered [illegible] at her first experience [illegible] New England metropolis, and didn't know where to go. The scribe assisted her in finding a train to Providence, where she has [illegible].

The only part of the station where the bustle and [illegible] was not in evidence was in the [illegible] waiting room, where many a [illegible] form betokened either [illegible] or gave evidence of dipping too deep in the flowing bowl of good cheer at the gladsome holiday time.

TONS OF FIREWOOD FREE FOR CHRISTMAS HEARTHS IN RUINS OF BUILDING

Thomas A. Elston & Co.'s Christmas gift to the [illegible] of Boston will be tons and tons of firewood. That firm has taken the contract to tear down the ruins of the piano factory at St. Botolph, Irvington and Harcourt [illegible] was destroyed by fire [illegible] people [illegible] planks [illegible] carry away by applying at the [illegible] works.

The same offer was made by Mr. Elston when he tore down what was left of the grain elevator at Castle and Berkeley streets.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

The [illegible] of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself.

F. A. Stuart Co., 52 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Snapshot of a throng of Christmas shoppers on Washington street, at the busy hour yesterday; the Tremont street fakirs with their strange toys, and one fair little purchaser with her new auto.

BIGGEST XMAS TRADE IN YEARS, MERCHANTS SAY

Unprecedented Throngs of Shoppers Jam Hub Stores and Spend a Million a Day for Gifts.

A BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN reporter visited six of the leading department stores last night and the representatives of the firms had the same story to tell everywhere.

"Business this year absolutely unprecedented," was the general declaration. "Never before [illegible] been so prosperous as this year. It may be because of the increased population of Boston and the rapid growth of the suburban cities. It may be because the times are particularly prosperous in this section of the country and there appears to be plenty of money. We stocked up unusually heavy with Christmas merchandise anticipating great business, but we never imagined that it would be like this."

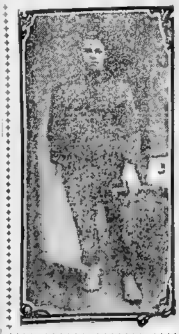
At 10 o'clock last night the monster crowds of shoppers showed no signs of diminishing, and the store managers were finally compelled to close departments and hang up great white "dusters" to be taken

A Whistle That All But Sings.

down again for the biggest day of all—the day before Christmas. All day Saturday and far into the evening, to the very hour of closing, it was almost impossible for one to edge his way into the big stores.

300,000 Eager Shoppers.

It is believed that fully 300,000 people were in the shopping district yesterday. At least one-third of this number were from surrounding suburban cities and towns. The police department provided



A College Boy Express "Lumper."

patrolmen at every corner and every crossing and on Washington, Tremont, Winter, Avon and West streets and Temple place. It was almost impossible for the electric cars and other vehicles to pass, so great were the crowds.

Over one million dollars was spent for Christmas gifts in the shopping district of Boston yesterday, and over a million [illegible] the same way Monday, the last day of the greatest holiday season [illegible] has ever been afforded Boston commercial interests.

[illegible] the fact that our store is [illegible] as it was last year," said [illegible] Dutton of Houghton & Dutton, "our business in proportion is the greatest we have ever known. Judging from these indications, I don't believe that Boston was ever so prosperous before, and"—but as Mr. Dutton was about to continue he was swept along with an avalanche of eager shoppers, who poured out of the elevator.

"Greatest Xmas in Hub."

"It's simply unbelievable, that's all," said a representative of the Henry Siegel Co. "I never saw anything like it; I don't know where all the people come from, but its the greatest Christmas trade that Boston ever knew, and the Siegel store is getting its full share."

"I guess its the same here as everywhere else," said the R. H. White Co. manager. "[illegible] is the biggest season in the history of the store."

"[illegible] ever had," said Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible] Company. "Very [illegible] Christmas business, indeed." [illegible] that [illegible] Christmas, [illegible] our [illegible] coming to Boston," said [illegible] of the firm of the new Dodge [illegible].

"Nothing Like It in 43 Years."

"The store never experienced a better Christmas business than at present," said a representative of the Jordan Marsh Co.

"Best business since the store was founded forty-three years ago," said Mr. Jewett, vice-president of the William S. Butler [illegible].

"It's the crowds—that means the [illegible] business yet," said a representative [illegible] heavy trade to-day, but [illegible] surpasses the most sanguine estimates.

Down Town Streets Impassable.

The streets down town were almost impassable. Patient looking policemen stood at every corner and on every crossing, parting the eddy of excited, hurrying, bundle-laden human beings. Electric cars clanged noisily along at a snail's pace. Overloaded express wagons went hurrying through the [illegible] streets [illegible].

Department stores have had a phenomenal [illegible] unknown business [illegible] this year [illegible] the [illegible] Monday.

The Boston postoffice came dangerously near being swamped last night. Great [illegible] mail both outgoing and [illegible].

Express Teams Work To-day.

According to agents of express companies, the Christmas traffic has already shown an increase of 20 per cent. over any previous year. Chief Watts granted permission for express delivery teams to be operated Sunday.

The Salvation Army, whose bewhiskered Santa Clauses and red-hooded lassies have solicited funds for a month, will provide a gigantic Christmas tree for the poor children. It is already set up in Mechanics' Hall and stands fifty-two feet high in the air.

Remember the Poor Women.

The Volunteers of America will do its share for bringing [illegible]. A turkey dinner will be [illegible] at the Home for Destitute Women [illegible] families will receive dinners.

The holiday will have its full share of observance in penal and charitable institutions. Vaudeville shows and big dinners will be provided at the State Prison and the Concord Reformatory. A dinner is on the bill for the 1,000 prisoners at Deer Island.

Over 700 patients in the City Hospital will benefit by the holiday, and such as are able will be given an opportunity to enjoy a turkey dinner. Every ward will be decorated with holly and tinsel and the children's ward will glory in a Christmas tree.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAMS FOR XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Services Arranged In Greater Boston Parishes for Today and Tuesday, Great Feast Day.

Special Christmas services will be held in every church in Greater Boston to-day and on Christmas Day, and choirmasters and musical directors have arranged elaborate programs. The Catholic and Episcopal churches will hold special services on Christmas Day. An event of unusual interest at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross [illegible] will be the appearance, at the 10:15 mass, of Archbishop Williams and Coadjutor Archbishop O'Connell.

Choir of 100 Voices.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Cross a mixed choir of 100 voices and a sanctuary choir of 75, with Rev. M. J. Scanlan conductor, and J. T. Whelan director, will sing the music of the mass [illegible].

[illegible] Patrick's, Dudley street [illegible] of the Sacred Heart [illegible].

At Episcopal Churches.

Every Episcopal church in Greater Boston has arranged special music for Christmas Day. At Trinity the full vested choir [illegible] director, has rehearsed for elaborate musical productions.

The vested choir of fifty-six men and boys will sing the responses at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Newbury street.

Special Christmas programmes are announced for St. Paul's, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. James', Roxbury; St. John's, Jamaica Plain; Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale; St. John's, East Boston; St. Paul's, Brookline; All Saints', Beacon street and Dean road; Christ Church, Cambridge; St. Paul's, Malden, and Church of the Messiah, Roslindale.

At Christ Church, Salem street, the "Old North Church," of historic fame, a large vested choir will sing a special musical programme [illegible] morning.

[illegible] eve at the Church of the Messiah.

Unitarian churches which have announced special Christmas services for to-day are the Second Church, Copley square; the South Congregational Church, Exeter and Newbury streets; the First Religious Society in Roxbury; All Souls' Church, Warren street and Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury; First Parish, Meeting House Hill; Hawes Unitarian, South Boston; First Congregational Society, Jamaica Plain; Roslindale Unitarian; First Parish, Brighton; First Parish, Brookline; Second Society, Brookline; First Parish [illegible], Cambridge, and [illegible] Church, Newton.

[illegible] Berkeley [illegible] will be repeated one week from to-day.

[illegible] Christmas [illegible] New [illegible] South [illegible] Mount Vernon, Beacon street and Massachusetts avenue; Berkeley Temple, Union, Columbus avenue and West Newton street; Shawmut [illegible] Kenilworth street, Roxbury; Immanuel, Moreland street, Roxbury; Walnut avenue, Roxbury; Highland, Roxbury; Second, Dorchester; Central, Jamaica Plain; Boylston, Jamaica Plain; Roslindale; Harvard, Brookline; Leyden, Brookline; Shepard Memorial, Cambridge; North Avenue, North Cambridge; First Malden; Eliot, Newton; First Church in Newton, Newton Centre; Winter Hill, Somerville, and Bethany, Quincy.

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GO-CARTS LEAD IN GIFT PROCESSION IN TUNNEL.

Somebody said in the Scollay Square Station of the Subway that the East Boston tunnel seemed to be doing the gay business of the night. A distinctive feature of the East Boston tunnel parties, by the way, was the preponderance of go-carts among fathers' bundles. If the possessors of [illegible] for the [illegible] anything at all, nobody need be surprised by an early Rooseveltian message on Noddle Island, a Model American Community."

Of course it was [illegible] folks in the subways last night who would have to have been told about it. Some of them will be surprised to read about it. These were the [illegible] who came out with the [illegible] and who were so thoroughly [illegible] with the Christmas spirit [illegible] joy that weather, after all, was merely a secondary consideration. They were out for those who loved them.

3 WOMEN ARRESTED IN DEPARTMENT STORES ON CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING

While Christmas shoppers were thronging the big department stores yesterday shoplifters pilfered from the [illegible] counters. Three women accused of that offense were arrested by [illegible] store [illegible].

Annie Murray and [illegible] claiming to live [illegible] on the charge of stealing [illegible] valued at $1.21.

Ann [illegible] No. 27 [illegible] Boston, was arrested on the charge of taking two waists valued at $7 [illegible] from a store on Tremont street.

Ask Christmas Home For Baby Girl Left at Door of Church

One little waif, a baby girl not a month old, who was found [illegible] Malden Centre Methodist Church, wants a good home as a Christmas gift [illegible] Christmas gift [illegible].

[illegible] at the house of Mrs. [illegible] son, H. C. Merrill, the janitor of the church, took her [illegible] wee white bundle [illegible] foundling [illegible] awaits the greatest of all [illegible] a home.

That tiny Alice is well born, the good woolen blanket in which she was wrapped and the expensive [illegible] which she wore proves.

[illegible] of the Christmas spirit [illegible] Mrs. Dudley last night [illegible] BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible] pretty baby wants and should have a good home. See what a pretty [illegible]. No one [illegible] offered to take her and [illegible] her over to some public institution. [illegible] women answered our appeal for Baby Alice, but now they have withdrawn their offers. I hope the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will help me find a home for [illegible].

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PROPOSED DUAL SYSTEM OF 'PHONES STARTS HUB WAR

"CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION" ON BOTH SIDES

Mayor's Experts Seeking Statistics Bearing on Problem Confronting Him.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS

With more than half of the time expired within which Mayor Fitzgerald may approve the franchise granted by the Board of Aldermen to the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company for the installation of an independent telephone system in this city in competition with the Bell company, the fate of the measure is still in doubt. [illegible] for the Mayor's approval ends next Thursday. Through conference with the attorney of the independent company [illegible] by investigators [illegible] conducted in cities where the dual telephone system has been in vogue, the Mayor is seeking information that may guide him in his decision.

Campaign of Education.

In the meantime the interests favoring and those opposed to the admission of another telephone company into the local field are carrying on a "campaign of education." Men of equal prominence in the business community are arrayed on either side.

Favoring the independent company are Bernard M. Wolf, [illegible] Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, [illegible] Henry [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Merchants Association [illegible].

[illegible] just as strenuous in [illegible] new company [illegible] and a number of other individuals, banks, insurance houses and firms, who have [illegible]

See Needless Expense.

[illegible]

Says Hoge Is Backer.

The name of [illegible] M. Hoge [illegible] engineer, [illegible] in the introduction of independent telephone systems [illegible] controversy [illegible] of the independent [illegible] the backer of the new [illegible]. [illegible] Hoge has been a resident of Boston for [illegible] two years. He formerly lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., and [illegible]

"I am connected with the Metropolitan Home Telephone Company as consulting engineer. I am convinced [illegible] connected with the enterprise [illegible] who [illegible] this thing [illegible]."

Says It Means Low Rates.

One of the strongest [illegible] advanced by the opposition is that the invasion of the new company will [illegible] confusion and inconvenience among telephone users. [illegible] the user of one company [illegible] will want to communicate with a subscriber of the rival company, and of course be unable to do so.

On the other hand, Colonel Clarke, who [illegible] of the independent company recently granted a franchise in Lawrence, maintains that the competition of the independent company will benefit independent subscribers by causing the old company to reduce the rates.

Mayor Seeks Light.

While the controversy has been in progress, as stated, Mayor Fitzgerald has been seeking for light in the experience of [illegible] with the double system. [illegible] Smith [illegible] Anderson of the Mayor's [illegible] and his former secretary [illegible] these investigations.

[illegible] M. Wolf [illegible] fight for the independent [illegible] Anderson [illegible] Bell company [illegible]

He said [illegible] information [illegible]," says Mr. Wolf. [illegible] earned by the telephone [illegible] West as far as rates are concerned [illegible] has

RIVAL CLAIMS IN TELEPHONE WAR

By Bell Company:

Dual system will create confusion [illegible]

[illegible] telephones in two [illegible] in one system.

Independent [illegible]

[illegible]

Independent [illegible]

By Independent Company.

Dual system [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] have both [illegible].

Two hundred to 700,000 phones under the [illegible] are better than 700,000 [illegible] system.

Only 2 per cent of failures among independent companies.

To say that it is proposed to build [illegible] on water is insulting the intelligence of Boston's citizens.

We have the money to build and equip [illegible].

[illegible] is room in Boston for both companies.

Competition is the only force that will improve and extend the service and reduce the rates.

persistently refused to take the lesson to heart."

"Are Provided With Funds."

"Competition has created a new [illegible] rather than [illegible] the old group of telephone users [illegible]

[illegible] statistics show that [illegible] United States have [illegible] two per cent [illegible] water is [illegible] of Boston [illegible] provide [illegible] build and equip [illegible] the independent company will supply [illegible] only force [illegible] improve and extend the telephone service and reduce the rates.

BARRINGTON LEADS THE CHORUS IN JAIL

St. Louis, Dec. 22. [illegible] Jail Sunday. The twenty-two prisoners [illegible] Barrington [illegible] of the leaders [illegible] "Lover of My Soul" was the first [illegible] "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie" was the next.

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Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines all the impurities there massed together and which cause the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

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Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c. box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

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It combines fun with profit. Old and young, men, women and children are all [illegible] a copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible]

[illegible] SUNDAY AMERICAN [illegible] words [illegible] UPSIDE DOWN. It [illegible] form

a familiar quotation, one that all the world knows by heart.

Make a list of the words in their proper order, give the name of each advertiser in whose ad a [illegible] word appears and the class under which the ad is classified. Send the list to the office of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

To each of the twenty persons sending in first the best lists the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will give two [illegible] [illegible] advertising [illegible] The winner [illegible] to suit him or herself. [illegible] this issue of the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

[illegible] the quotation was [illegible] another." [illegible] was not [illegible] contest was decided [illegible] the repetition of which [illegible]

OIL KING MORALIZES, GOLFING IN SNOW

John D. Explains How Rich Men Become Unpopular

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 22.—With snow [illegible] falling on [illegible] John D. Rockefeller to-day played golf [illegible] with a party of friends. [illegible] the Hearst News Service [illegible] Mr. Rockefeller [illegible] session of enormous wealth [illegible] his and the power [illegible] gold [illegible]

Rather [illegible] golf [illegible] after you get started [illegible]

[illegible] took [illegible]

Doesn't Mind the Storm.

By this time the [illegible] promise of a storm. The [illegible] drop first gently and [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] golfer [illegible] strokes except the cleek and for the rest of the game he drove, lofted and made all of his plays, except on the putting green, with the stick.

A photographer had joined the party [illegible]

[illegible]

During the next five minutes he made several remarkably good lofts, but once more his play went to pieces, and with a smile on his face, he said:

Blames the Camera.

"It's that blasted camera. It won't let me play."

"Good, the camera is here to furnish you an excuse," said one of his friends, and Rockefeller laughed heartily. The next moment Mr. Hubbard, a law partner of Judge Dillon, made a lamentable drive, and Rockefeller, his sides shaking with laughter, [illegible] out.

"Hubbard, you ought to be glad the [illegible] is here, too."

[illegible] golf balls with a thick coating [illegible]

WIFE STRANGELY MISSING FOUND AT LOWELL.

Search Halted When [illegible] Clears Up Copeland Mystery.

DISAPPEARED WITH HER [illegible] PROBE TELEGRAM

[illegible] by her husband [illegible] of the [illegible] Boston and every [illegible] Mrs. Emma M. [illegible] from her home [illegible] at No. [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] in Lowell. The [illegible] man who is a [illegible] of Grant & [illegible] street, announced [illegible] wife in Lowell. [illegible] $200 in cash and [illegible] than $300. Mrs. [illegible] when the [illegible] gone he was [illegible] had gone to Lowell [illegible] found that this [illegible] time he hunt [illegible] the house on [illegible] Copelands live [illegible] knew the situation [illegible] store on Thursday, the day [illegible] Copeland disappeared. The [illegible] was a man [illegible] said he was telephoning from Lowell. To the young man [illegible] answered the 'phone he asked:

Mystery in Telegram.

"Did Mrs. Copeland get a telegram calling her to Lowell?"

The young man [illegible] that she got [illegible] a message [illegible] so. He added [illegible] she had left [illegible] the evening [illegible] voice over the [illegible] about [illegible] was supposed to [illegible] Copeland by [illegible] boy some of the [illegible] seen to [illegible] been absent [illegible] When he [illegible] his wife had [illegible]

Sent Out General Alarm.

[illegible] offices in the vicinity of the residence [illegible] that nothing was known [illegible] telegram having been sent to Mrs. [illegible] and. The husband [illegible] fact that his wife [illegible] nervous trouble, did [illegible] leaving until Friday [illegible] Green of [illegible]

The first question Green asked, it is declared, was [illegible] Mrs. Copeland.

[illegible] asked Green.

[illegible] the reply. "She [illegible] her mother."

[illegible] she is not there, [illegible] from there."

It was then the husband went to police [illegible] had a general alarm sent [illegible]

DENY OIL TRUST IS BROKEN UP: WILL PUSH FIGHT.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Department of Justice officials, who had their attention called to-day to reports that the Standard Oil Company had [illegible] practically dissolved, [illegible] with Federal law [illegible] constituent [illegible] that they had no reason [illegible] was the case.

"It was not the case when the Government action to break up the monopoly was begun," said one high official, "and I don't believe it is the case now."

But if it be true, the department officials say the government will still [illegible] [illegible] the monopoly [illegible] company [illegible] dated methods.

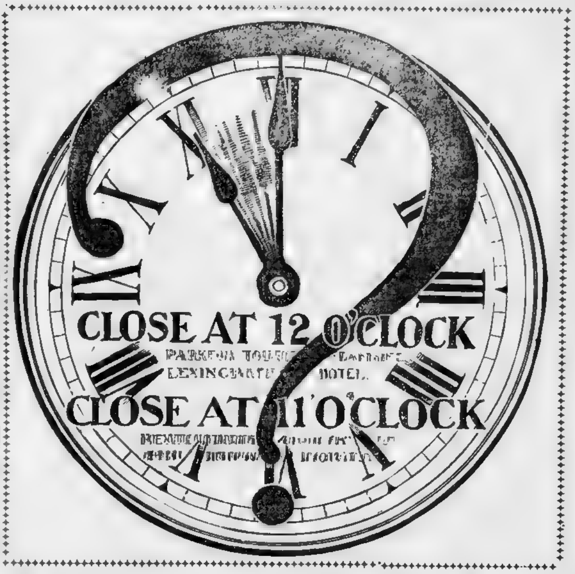
[illegible] Standard has [illegible] law [illegible] will insist on getting [illegible]

AWARD CONTRACT FOR GIANT BATTLESHIP

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The [illegible] to be laid down [illegible] to the Arms [illegible] of New [illegible] The tender [illegible]

60 HOTELS SEEK NEW LICENSES

Excise Board to Decide Bitter Fight



The Hour Hand of Time; Who Wins?

But Thirty Permits to Be Granted, and Applicants in Scramble for Rich Plums Number Twice as Many

Eleven of Boston's seventy-one licensed innholders presumably didn't care enough for the privilege of selling liquor in their dining rooms between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock every night, excepting Sunday, to put in an application for one of the thirty licenses that the Board of Excise Commissioners will officially distribute to-morrow.

The time limit for applications expired last night, with sixty of the seventy-one licensed innholders asking for the 12 o'clock privilege. The eleven shut out must now wait until May for another chance, in case they have any special use for the special privilege.

Some of them say frankly that at $500 they haven't. There will be bitter disappointment to-morrow, in any event, for exactly half of the sixty that have asked the privilege [illegible] Excise Board [illegible] what it is going to do, but [illegible] telling.

The thirty licenses will cost $500 each from now until the end of the license year in May, and $600 per year after that. The list will be announced to-morrow, to be followed by the usual ten days' advertising before the licenses become operative.

The big surprise of the final day was that nine of the ten licensed houses in the Back Bay were among the askers. The Back Bay house that had not asked is the Vendome, in Commonwealth avenue, the proprietor of which, Charles H. Greenleaf, also owns the Profile House in the White Mountains.

License Used in Politics.

Mr. Greenleaf is a legal resident of Franconia, N. H. He has been a member of the New Hampshire Senate, and at present is one of Governor McLane's five councillors. Recently he was a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. One of the things that his opponents used against him, with some effect, according to all accounts, was the fact that he is the

Time Limit Set by the Board Expired Last Night, with but Eleven Places Not in the List of Candidates

holder of liquor licenses in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

All the other Back Bay houses, the Brunswick, Copley Square, Lenox, Nottingham, Oxford, Somerset, Thorndike, Trafalgar, [illegible] went in for extra hour, and the business that it may bring from theatre [illegible] parties, [illegible] and the like. [illegible] of the nearest to the Back Bay and Trinity Place stations [illegible] of their locations they must [illegible] overlooked.

Will Favor Theatre Districts.

The Commissioners are dumb on the subject of the thirty winners. They have only [illegible] known in a general way that for the most part they will try to place the thirty licenses among the hotels in the theatre district, for which they believe the [illegible] primarily intended [illegible] hinted unofficially, also endeavor to evade the protests of residents in the suburbs who have heard with [illegible] residential district hostelries [illegible] list of applicants.

Downtown hotels will get the preference, and it was said last night that these [illegible] hotels are more than likely to come out in the drawing. The Adams House, Young's, Parker's, the Touraine, the Bellevue, the American House, the Castle Square Hotel, the [illegible], the Clarendon, [illegible], the Crawford House, the Essex, the Haymarket Hotel, Hays, Jacobs, the Langham, Meissel's, Napoli, the New Lexington, the Plaza, the Quincy House, the Revere, the Thorndike, the Trafalgar, the United States and Marliave's.

WRECKED CARS ARE REMOVED FROM B. & A. TRACKS.

The passenger coaches wrecked when the New York express of the Boston & Albany road left the rails near Allston station, while traveling at a rate of forty miles an hour, late Friday night, were removed from the scene of the wreck yesterday and service [illegible] restored.

The cause of the accident is believed to have been a broken connecting rod on the second engine. The damage to rolling stock is estimated at $10,000, and although there were 300 passengers on the train, none were killed, and only a few injured.

While every car in the train was thrown on its side, the frames did not collapse, and to this circumstance many owe their lives.

FRANK FERDINAND

Just note this three-piece suite

35.00

Mahogany finish, fine French legs, Parisian Style, Removable cushions, in silk plush. This Suite is one of a hundred.

ALSO 100 DIFFERENT STYLES OF ODD CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

I Can Save You 25%

—ON—

Furniture
Bedding
Carpets, Rugs
Draperies
Oil Cloths
Stoves
Ranges
Dinner Sets and Kitchen Furnishings

Also a Large Line of Mahogany Buffets and Dining Tables to Close at Cost.

CASH OR CREDIT

Blue Store Block at the Dudley Street Elevated Terminal Station

2260 Washington and Warren Streets

"Members of the Home Furnishers' Association of Mass."

OPEN MONDAY EVENING

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

Free Deliveries — WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS — Free Deliveries

Christmas Gifts

HALF PRICE

STUPENDOUS MONDAY CLEARING

ALL BROKEN LINES — ALL BROKEN SIZES

Final reductions on all Holiday Stocks, sensational enough to make tomorrow the Biggest Day of the Entire Year

All goods bought Monday up to 5 P. M. for delivery in Greater Boston positively will be delivered in time for Christmas.
CUSTOMERS ARE URGED to take small parcels with them.

ONLY STORE IN NEW ENGLAND

Having Complete Assortments of

TOYS——DOLLS——GAMES

Because we do a big business all year rou[illegible] these stocks, and they must always be complete.

Every FANCY BASKET in the Bas[illegible]t at exactly HALF THE PRICE it is marked.

ROME POPE IO RETAIN CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL AS SECRETARY *LONDON* HIGHER HONORS FOR J[illegible]MES BRYCE WHEN [illegible]E BECOMES AMBASSADOR *BERLIN*

MME SYVET[illegible]N WHO SOLD SECRETS [illegible] H[illegible]R D[illegible]AD HUSBAND TO A PAPE[illegible]

WIDOW SELLS THE SECRET OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mystery [illegible] French Politician's [illegible] Likely to be Cleared by Ex[illegible] [illegible] Papers

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

[illegible] is [illegible] in [illegible] The [illegible] Syveton [illegible] and dreadful reve[illegible] Madame Syveton [illegible] of a big French [illegible] documents [illegible] to her husband [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] Madame Syveton [illegible] that he had [illegible] her husband [illegible] and the star[illegible] never came about [illegible] however that they cannot be [illegible]

[illegible] death of Deputy Gabriel Sy[illegible] had once been [illegible] Castellane and was [illegible] one of his [illegible] of Paris, [illegible] the Minister [illegible] great scandal. He was found [illegible] library on the [illegible] the asbestos [illegible] Shocking [illegible] against Syveton [illegible] Syveton was concerned [illegible] and had been [illegible] Madame [illegible] father of the Emperor of [illegible]

His [illegible] always remain [illegible] mys[illegible] he was suppressed by poli[illegible] that he committed suicide [illegible] and others that his wife [illegible] of revenge [illegible] arranged [illegible] She has always [illegible] denied [illegible]

BRYCE TO BE MADE PEER ON LEAVING FOR AMERICA

R[illegible] Distinguished E[illegible] Who Is to Represent C[illegible] of St. James at Washi[illegible]ton, Succeding Sir Mor[illegible]mer Durand as King E[illegible]ward's Representative.

PROF JAS BRYCE
PHOTO COPYR'D BY E CHICKERING

[illegible] ent as Ambassador [illegible] Not Be Ratified Until [illegible] nent Reassembles in [illegible] ruary--Strife with Mac[illegible]ell. It Is Rumored, [illegible]ed His Removal to [illegible] ican Post.

Noted publicist, who is to be made peer for American mission.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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London, Dec. 22. It is understood that James Bryce's appointment as Ambassador to the United States will not take effect until the reassembling of Parliament in February. His departure will probably [illegible] signalized by his being raised to the peerage.

In a dispatch from Dublin a correspondent of the Times says [illegible] appointment of Bryce has induced many well informed persons to believe that he has had serious differences of opinion with Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, under secretary to the [illegible] Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, over the coming Home Rule measure. It is believed that Mr. Bryce was willing to go farther than Sir Antony, and that he saw no objection to giving the Irish control of the constabulary. Rumor further points to Sir Antony, the correspondent says, as the new secretary for Ireland, who will have charge of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bryce's appointment is, of course, criticised by his political opponents, but it is regarded by the general public as an admirable selection because of the high regard in which he is held [illegible] Americans.

A Canadian protest al[illegible]ges that he is too friendly with and enter[illegible] too enthusiastic an admiration for Amer[illegible]ns to render Canadian interests sec[illegible] in his hands.

Then, again, the diplomatic service bitterly resents the interposition of an outsider because it implies poverty of distinction in the service itself and, anyway, it certainly stays promotion.

SIR MORTIMER DURAND PRESENTS LETTERS OF RECALL TO ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 22. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, presented his letters of recall to President Roosevelt [illegible] Sir Henry's [illegible] The British [illegible] and Lady Durand, Whitelaw Reid [illegible] Ambassador in London [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were the guests of the Presi[illegible] Mrs. R[illegible] [illegible] arranged, but the [illegible]

$4,000,000 FOR COUNTESS AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Is to Be Income of Former Bertha Krupp for First Year of Married Life

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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Berlin, Dec. 22. Four million dollars [illegible] the income of the Countess von Bohlen Halbach, who was Miss Bertha Krupp, for the first year of her married life. This represents [illegible] per cent on the capital of the Krupp [illegible] Works just declared. It is the [illegible] paid for some years. The [illegible] in 1904 was 7 per cent and in 1905 [illegible] 4 per cent.

The prosperity of the concern is so great that $1,125,000 has been added to the reserve fund and the capital is to be raised from $40,000,000 to $45,000,000, the Krupp family taking the whole of the new shares.

SHAH AGAIN SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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Teheran, Persia, Dec. 22. The Shah has again had a relapse. After a few days' improvement his condition took a turn for the worse yesterday, and his majesty's physicians now report him in a very critical state.

Among the papers which the Shah signed December 20 was a decree formally appointing the heir apparent, Prince Ali Mirza, regent. The latter had previously [illegible] general charge of governmental affairs.

COUNTESS HALBACH, THE RICHEST YOUNG WOMAN IN THE WORLD

TOLSTOI KICKS OVER SHAKESPEARE IDOL

Russian [illegible] Finds That the E[illegible] Poet Is Much Overrated

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

[illegible] Tolstoi has [illegible] works upon [illegible] from [illegible] were [illegible] greater [illegible] only [illegible]

Shakespeare's [illegible]

[illegible] Shakespeare [illegible] pompously [illegible]

POPE TO RETAIN SECRETARY DEL VAL.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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Rome, Dec. 22. The Pope, it is said, is determined to retain Cardinal Merry Del Val in office as Papal Secretary of State and thus keep his word given at the time he conferred the original appointment.

This is despite hints from France that all attempts at a settlement between the French government and the Papal See would be useless as long as Merry del Val was retained in office.

[illegible] the conferring the red [illegible] Merry del Val [illegible] expressed [illegible]

[illegible] that you will [illegible] on the other hand the [illegible] secretary of state [illegible] that France looks upon him as be[illegible] and that as it is impossible to change the Pope, [illegible] change in the papal see [illegible] Pius VI and Pius VII, when the [illegible] often removed [illegible] conceded the [illegible]

[illegible] with the Vatican. It is as[illegible] that the Vatican is [illegible] Della Chiesa, the [illegible] to Paris of the [illegible] likely here. The [illegible] of the cardinal's [illegible] seems not [illegible] conditions [illegible] zation of [illegible] State [illegible] must [illegible] in the United States, Brazil, Great Britain and Holland."

WOMAN CROSSES DARKEST AFRICA

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

[illegible] W. R. Hearst.

Br[illegible] 22. M[illegible] Cabra, wife [illegible] Belgian Army, is the first [illegible] cross the African con[illegible]

[illegible] at Dares[illegible] Africa the [illegible] River and region [illegible]

TREASURES FOUND IN HOLYROOD ATTIC

[illegible] tapestry dating from the seven[illegible]

[illegible] and the hope of Scotland that King Edward would come to Scotland and [illegible] old court at Holyrood will not be realize[illegible]

GRAY-GREEN MAKES SOLDIERS INVISIBLE

German War Office Will Clothe Kaiser's Troops So They Can't Be Seen.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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Berlin, Dec. 22. The best [illegible] for soldiers' uniforms is gray green, says the report on experiments made [illegible] the Prussian troops this year. Inconspicuousness is the chief requirement in uniforms for modern [illegible] the [illegible] have shown that gray green is the [illegible] becomes invisible at short[illegible] [illegible] gray [illegible]

[illegible] German soldiers [illegible]

While gray green [illegible] Winter to decide the [illegible]

The spiked helmets, [illegible] War Office [illegible] for the [illegible] United States [illegible]

IRISH WILL FIGHT WINSTON CHURCHILL

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Copyright, [illegible] W. R. H[illegible]

London, Dec. 22. Irish N[illegible] are [illegible] Winston [illegible] Marlborough and [illegible] [illegible]

RUSSIA READY TO RETIRE BOND LIST

Snort Term Securities of $70,000,000 and Imperial Rentes Will Be Redeemed.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

[illegible] W. R. Hearst.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22. It was officially announced that [illegible] January 14 the government w[illegible] at their [illegible] Imperial rentes [illegible] both [illegible] present year [illegible] $2 [illegible] per [illegible]

RUSSIAN REBELS KILL 2 POLICEMEN

Kostroma, Russia, Dec. 22. While [illegible] totally wounded [illegible] revolutionists succeeded in making [illegible] escape.

LONDON POLICE HAVE FOUND TELEPHONE

London, Dec. 22. The Metropolitan Po[illegible] Scotland Yard at its [illegible] except in a [illegible] separate [illegible] force [illegible] that indispensable means of communication, and have in consequence missed capturing many criminals.

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner, Last Night. Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

IT ISN'T THE SEGAR—IT'S THE STOM'CH

Every smoker has exper[illegible] this peculiar condition of the st[illegible] and liver, the result usually of [illegible] perfect digestion of food. And the [illegible] is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs

Such [illegible]

[illegible] today. F. A. Stuart Company, 71 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

THE COMING COPPER BOOM

BUY TRINITY

at any of the following Stock Exchange houses and balk the attempt of either of the two great copper combinations now endeavoring to secure control of this property at from 15 to 30, when it is on the eve of entering the ranks of the dividend payers and demonstrating its worth of 75 to 150

As I neither buy nor sell stock directly or on commission and as I do not care to recommend any particular house, and as, since my Trinity advertisement, I have been deluged with orders and checks, I am compelled to return all such and recommend as above.

Read my advertisements in to-morrow's papers for particulars.

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ALLEN, ARNOLD & CO.
BARNARD & GILBERT.
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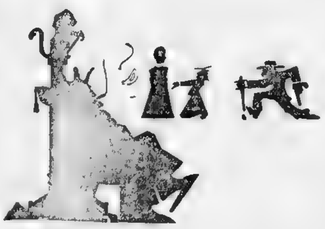
BLODGET, MERRITT & CO.
M. BOLLES & CO.
J. W. BOWEN & CO.
BRADLEE, CUTLER & CLAPP.
BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.
GEORGE [illegible] BROOKS & CO.
BROWN, RILEY & CO.
BURNHAM, TENNETT & CO.
CHASE & BARSTOW.
CLEMENT, BARKER & CO.
CODMAN, GREW & CO.
CURTIS & SANGER.
F. L. DABNEY & CO.
DANE, SMITH & CO.
[illegible] DAY & CO.
DEVENS, LYMAN & CO.
DOWNER & CO.
EDGERLY & CROCKER.
ELY & CO.
EMERY & TUCKER.
[illegible] & CO.
G[illegible] A. FERNALD & CO.
HALEY, FISK & SONS.
[illegible] & FRENCH.
GAY & STURGIS.
GOODWIN & BATSHESKY.
[illegible] & CO.
JOSEPH E. HALL & CO.
[illegible] & CO.
HAYDEN, STONE & CO.
CHARLES HEAD & CO.
FRANCIS H[illegible]NSHAW & CO.
HORNBLOWER & WEEKS.
HOOPER & CO.
FISHER, HOWE & CO.
JACKSON & CURTIS.
KEARNEY & [illegible]
KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.
[illegible] & CO.
C. [illegible] KNAPP & CO.
LEE, HIGGINSON & CO.
CHAS. [illegible] & CO.
ARTHUR [illegible] & CO.
[illegible] & SON.
[illegible]
W[illegible] & CO.
[illegible]
[illegible] MORSE & BRO.
[illegible]
PAINE, WEBBER & CO.
PARKINSON & BURR.
[illegible] & BROOKS.
THOMAS [illegible] & CO.
PETTIGREW, [illegible] & CO.
[illegible] MOSELEY.
[illegible]
CHAS. [illegible] & CO.
[illegible] PUTNAM & CO.
[illegible] PUTNAM & CO.
[illegible] & CO.
RICHARDSON, [illegible] & CO.
[illegible] & FAIRCHILD.
[illegible] & EMMONS.
FRANK SCALLEY & BROTHER.
[illegible] STOWE & SON.
[illegible] & CO.
CHAS. W. [illegible] & SON.
[illegible] & ALLEN.
[illegible] & UNDERWOOD.
[illegible] & FITZGERALD.
TOWNSEND, ANTHONY & TYSON.
[illegible] & CO.
H. C. WAINWRIGHT & CO.
[illegible]
J. P. WILLISTON & CO.
WRENN BROS. & CO.

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Boston, December 23, 1906



WHEN the King of England wants to see a show they bring the show to the castle and he hears it alone in hi[illegible] private theatre. In this country we are all kings as far as having our own private show is concerned. We simply buy an Edison Phonograph and listen to the la[illegible]t popular song, to the famous tenor opera singer, to a fine old hymn, to a rag-time dance or to a funny dialogue.

A[illegible] that can be spoken, or sung, or played, can be reproduced in the P[illegible]onograph with great naturalness [illegible] a king, why don't you exercise your kingly privilege and have a sh[illegible] own in your house [illegible] believing. The dealer will show you it

National Phonograph Company
73 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

[illegible] established stores wanted to sell Edison Phonographs in eve[illegible] covered.

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Washington	7,400	Colorado	3 [illegible]00
Nevada	2,900	Mo[illegible]na	5 500
British Columbia	3,200	Hawaii	2 500
Idaho	3,100	Philippine Islands	1,500
Arizona	3,200	Wyoming	1,000

Miscellaneous, 2,700

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Detroit—Hammond Building.
San Francisco—Folsom and Spear Streets.
Los Angeles—509 South Broadway

Stock Prices *Owing to Crisis In Money Market* Range Lower

FAILURE OF OLD HOUSE CAUSES SLUMP

[illegible] Suspension Followed by [illegible]

By Boston American Leased Wire.

[illegible] Arnold [illegible]

Hope to Pay in Full

[illegible]

Railroads Fall Rapidly.

[illegible]

Fear Big Liabilities

[illegible]

CONCERNING SHAW'S SUCCESSOR.

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

A SITUATION [illegible]

The Senate at Washington has politely asked the President not to make Cabinet appointments until there is a vacancy. While Secretary Shaw has been scolded by persons who did not agree with him in detail, his [illegible] authorities and [illegible]

[illegible]

The Boston Market.

[illegible]

Financial Notes

[illegible] Coal & Oil [illegible] $10,000 to $12,000 [illegible]

[illegible] the level at which [illegible] is to be [illegible] until the [illegible] is straight[illegible] the manipulators get all the stock they want.

The coal trade expects [illegible] the Mass[illegible] Dominion Coal [illegible] from the [illegible] H. H. Rogers and who own [illegible]

New York Stocks.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Following are [illegible]

SHARP FLURRIES AND LOWER AVERAGE OF STOCK PRICES

[illegible] New York Exchange [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday will be large.

[illegible]

The Money Market.

[illegible] of money shows little in [illegible] banks have merely restored [illegible]

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the highest, lowest and closing sales yesterday:

BONDS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

STOCKS.

Am Sugar Ref pf	131	131	131
Am Tel & Tel	133¾	133	133
Am Woolen	32½	32¼	32¼
Am Woolen pf	102¼	102	102¼
Am Zinc, Lead & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arcadian Min	10½	[illegible]	10
Atch Top & S F	102½	[illegible]	102
Atch Top & S F pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	100

PRETTY GIRLS WILL GRACE K. C. OPERA.

[illegible] Catchy Music Will Be Feature of Big Entertainment at the Tremont

[illegible] WITH VIEW [illegible] TALENT

[illegible]

Musical Score by Daly.

[illegible] written by Joseph M. Daly [illegible]

Clever Dancers Participate.

[illegible] 125 principals [illegible]

MABEL McCARTHY

DUPONT PHOTO

RAY PHOTO

JOSEPHINE G. LAUNDRIGAN

JOSEPH M. DALY

GLINES PHOTO

Composer of new K. of C. opera [illegible] pretty dancers [illegible]

KAISER HONORS MAN WHO RIDICULES HIM

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The latest surprise the Kaiser has sprung on his astonished people is his appointment of Baron Paul [illegible] a leading [illegible] artist [illegible] Royal [illegible] Art School [illegible]

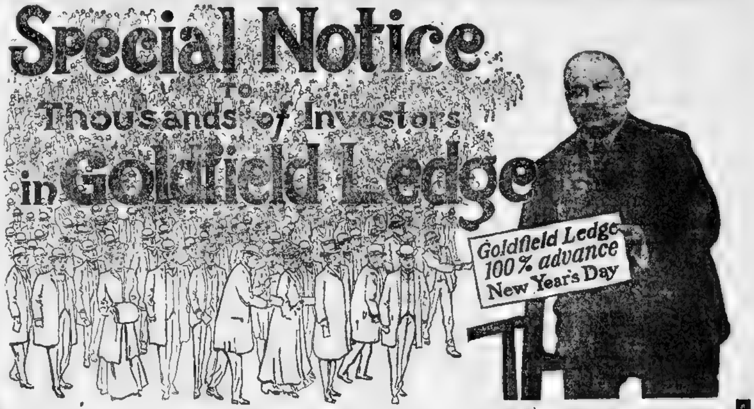
[illegible] surprising part is that the Kaiser should choose to honor an artist who persistently ridicules the Emperor.

RICH MAN'S SON TO WEAR PRISON STRIPES

Denver, Dec. 22.—Dr. James D. Eggles [illegible] a paradise hall of [illegible] ten dollar bills, although it was not shown he ever attempted to pass them.

INDIAN MILLIONAIRE WORKS AS LABORER

[illegible] N. Y., Dec. 22.—[illegible] Paul [illegible] of India [illegible] his intention to take part in the task of revolutionizing them in his native land.



100% Advance in One Week
50% Advance in 48 Hours

It is not often that I can hand to my clients a stock upon which they can realize a profit in 48 hours, but that, I am glad to say, is the case with the Goldfield Ledge Stock.

One hundred dollars invested at this office tomorrow will purchase 1000 shares of Goldfield Ledge. After Christmas Day that same number of shares will cost $150, for the price advances from 10c. to 15c.

After New Year's day 1000 shares will cost $200, for the price will then be 20c. a share. And remember this is only the beginning.

ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS AND DRAFTS MAILED BEFORE MIDNIGHT, CHRISTMAS EVENING, WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR GOLDFIELD LEDGE STOCK AT 10 CENTS A SHARE.

Thus in two days you will see your holdings increase 50 per cent., and in one week 100 per cent. My honest advice to you is do not neglect this opportunity. If you do, you will be certain to regret it.

When I tell you that Goldfield Camp, a city scarcely two years old, has already produced scores of millions of dollars worth of gold and that the surface of this wonderful deposit is barely scratched, you will see what I mean. When I tell you that holders of eighteen Goldfield mining stocks made a profit of almost $45,000,000 in just forty-three days, in October and November, you will begin to realize. When I show you that the profits on these and other stocks since November 19th have been nearly $1[illegible] per day, you will believe.

I am advising you to invest your money in Goldfield Ledge Mining Co. stock because I believe it will be one of the great wealth producers of Nevada, and that in a short time.

I have been highly gratified at the many expressions of confidence received during the [illegible] from hundreds of investors in all parts of the country. One [illegible] they commend my stand in stating frankly that there is a speculative element in all stock investments, mining or other. I do endeavor to be straightforward with all my clients, for I believe it pays, but I wish to impress upon you this fact, that there have been more fortunes made in Goldfield the past year than in any similar spot in the world.

The wealth comes out of the ground and no one is defrauded thereby. The humblest laborer who invests $50 or $100 will make just as much proportionally as the man with millions.

The orders for Goldfield Ledge stock have been simply phenomenal. I expected a rush, but the demands from all parts of the country have exceeded my expectations. Late Saturday a large order was cabled from London with word that another large order will be cabled Monday.

Very truly yours,

Lafayette E Pike

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SPRINGFIELD
HARTFORD

L. E. PIKE & CO., Brokers, Established 17 Years

BOSTON, 296 WASHINGTON STREET.

Worth Reading

A [illegible] Financial [illegible]
A mining paper that prevents bad investments.
A mining paper that advises good investments.
A paper giving this advice is worth reading.
Mailed six months free on request.

AMERICAN SECURITIES, 32 Broadway, N. Y.
Mail American Securities six months free to
[illegible]

6 MONTHS FREE
THE INVESTMENT HERALD. Leading Illustrated Financial [illegible] Paper containing [illegible] It shows how [illegible] may be [illegible] absolutely safe [illegible] A. L. WISNER & CO. Publishers, Dept. 23, 78-80 Wall Street, New York.

World's Greatest Gold--Silver Mine
Send for the PROOFS and a FREE COPY of DECEMBER [illegible] MINING MAGAZINE [illegible] wonderful mine and valuable information on the old MEXICAN mines, and the great fortunes which have been and are being made out of them.
MAKEEVER BROS., Journal Bldg. Boston.

GOLDFIELD 1c
A small investment in the Hecla Goldfield Mining Company—40 rich acres in proven district of Goldfield—may make you a fortune. Write for our combinations at 1c. a share, they will profit you.
BANKERS' MINING FINANCE CO.,
512 Charles Bldg., Denver, Colo.

BIG MONEY
[illegible] $100 [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] STANDARD [illegible] COMPANY, 104 [illegible]

Merry Xmas

To the countless thousands who have, during the year now drawing to a close, written to me letters of encouragement, and by their patronage and confidence enabled me to build up the largest and most successful financial agency business in the United States, and to the scanty few who still believe that a dividend rate greater than four per cent. can only be a work of the devil, I extend greetings and best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. F. KING.

Entire Fourth Floor, Journal Building, Boston, December 22, 1906.

GOMPERS FLAYS SHIP SUBSIDY PROMOTERS.

'Corrupt Gang,' He Calls Them, 'Guilty of Forgery, Deception and Bribery.'

SAYS THEY WON UNIONS' INDORSEMENT BY FRAUD

Washington, Dec. 22.—A [illegible] coincident with the [illegible] that President Roosevelt is preparing a special message to Congress in advocacy of the ship subsidy bill, comes the charge from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, that the promoters of ship subsidy legislation form a corrupt "gang" and that they have been guilty of forgery, deception and bribery.

In making this declaration in the current issue of the American Federationist, President Gompers presents documents from E. T. Flynn, general organizer, of Cleveland, Ohio, to prove that a man from the Rockefeller Building in Cleveland conducted the operations that resulted in the sending out to organized labor of a letter in the name of the marine councils of New York, indorsing the pending subsidy measure and invoking influence to secure its passage.

Explains "Indorsement."

President Gompers explains that it was through this letter that resolutions favoring the legislation were recently presented to the House of Representatives by Speaker Cannon, much to the open amusement of the members, who know of labor's charges that the letter on which the appeal was printed is a counterfeit, the name of the secretary forged and the subject matter of the letter never authorized by the organization.

"In all our country," continues President Gompers, "there is not a more corrupt gang than the well-known coterie who are engaged in the scheme to 'promote' ship subsidy legislation.

"Nothing Too Mean for Them."

"It is their business to conduct the bureau so that every ingenious argument which can be invented may [illegible] the public to create a public sent[illegible] in favor of the scheme, to its [illegible] features, iniquitous not only as to [illegible] itself, but also to hide the effort to est[illegible] by false pretence the un-Americ[illegible] of conscription in the navy [illegible] as a condition precedent to emp[illegible] of privately owned vessels.

"Trying to 'buy' men is their regular business, nothing is too mean or contemptible for the 'promoters' to stoop to, if it only seems to give their schemes the appearances of success."

DEPOSITS $3,000 FINE ON DISEASED CATTLE

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—R. E. Brown, attorney for the Consolidated Rendering Company, who was fined $3,000 for contempt of court for not giving its books to the Grand Jury in the investigation of diseased cattle sales, has deposited the $3,000. The money is with the [illegible] County Trust, pending the disposition of the case by the Supreme Court, to which body it has gone on exceptions.

25 RUSSIANS PLEDGE LIVES FOR CHAMPION OF LIBERTY

Gregory Gershuni, World Leader of Revolutionists, Shadowed by Czar's Agents in Visit to Boston.

Coming to Boston to preach his views of liberty, Gregory Gershuni, leader of Russian revolutionists the wide world over, who made a most sensational escape from Siberia in October and who comes over from New York to-night or to-morrow to speak Wednesday in Tremont Temple, will be under such servelliance during his stay in the Hub as has never before been imposed upon a visitor. Some of this watchfulness will be friendly. Some, say [illegible] Russians here, most [illegible] [illegible] twenty-five men and [illegible] of [illegible] Russian revolutionists [illegible] together in a modest room in [illegible] street at the West End to pledge their life's blood for the safety of Gregory Gershuni during his stay.

Price on Patriot's Head.

"We know the price that the Czar's government has placed upon the head of the noble Gershuni," said one of the speakers in an up stairs room at No. 30 Chambers street, "we know that that despotic government has hundreds, and very likely thousands, of paid spies and agents in America; and we know that were we even for a minute to relax our watchfulness Gregory Gershuni would be snatched up by kidnappers, or grabbed by shanghaiers, and rushed away by boat.

"Now then, who among us will pledge himself or herself to watch out for the illustrious leader of our party while he remains in Boston? Who will give his life, or her life, that Gershuni may be spared until he has completed his work?"

Take the Oath, Standing.

"I," came quickly from a great bearded man sitting at the side of the bed, "I would lay down my life for Gershuni."

"And I," said a beautiful young woman, her black eyes flashing fire, "what would be my poor life in the scales beside the liberty of my people and the freedom of our land."

"And I," "and I," "and I," came from elsewhere about the humble room, until twenty-five had offered [illegible]. Then they arose, and, standing, took the oath.

Many of those who attended last night's conference have served terms in Russian political prisons.

L. A. Aranoff is chairman of the body guard of twenty-five.

World leader of Russian revolutionists, for whom 25 offer lives as body guards.

IMPERSONATED U.S. OFFICER, IS CHARGE

Accused of impersonating a government meat inspector, Arthur A. Pond, 25 years old, of West Newton, was yesterday held in $200 for the February term of the Federal grand jury.

A Cambridge restaurant keeper swore that Pond called at his restaurant, flashed a badge, and announced that he was a [illegible]. The witness said that Pond took meals. The witness said that Pond told him he had better "brush up" things as he was soon to make an official inspection. When Pond threatened to close his place, the restaurant keeper became suspicious, and had his customer arrested.

PARENT OF SLAIN GIRL OUT ON BAIL

Dayton, O., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Kate Gilman, mother of Dona Gilman, who was murdered on November 20, and Collins Gilman, brother of the dead girl, were released from the county jail to-night in bail of $5,000 each.

Collins Gilman was released first, and was met and congratulated by a host of friends, who anticipated his freedom, and were standing around the jail and court house. Quite a number were in the court room and offices of the jail to see and hear what was to be done with the Gilmans.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO LIKE WAGNERIAN MUSIC.

Symphony Orchestra Pension Fund Concert in Symphony Hall Next Sunday Night Gives You the Opportunity

ARE you fond of Wagner's music, yet seldom have a chance to hear it interpreted by skilled musicians under competent leadership? Then go to the Symphony Orchestra Pension Fund concert in Symphony Hall next Sunday night.

Get [illegible] to-morrow. Go early to avoid [illegible]. For Dr. Muck and the artists [illegible] Symphony Orchestra are to give [illegible] program entirely made up of selections [illegible] Wagner.

You [illegible] have a chance to hear one of the finest orchestras in the world, a chance that comes rarely to those who are not regular Symphony patrons.

The first of the season's Boston Symphony Orchestra pension fund concerts will be given in Symphony Hall on next Sunday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. [illegible] entirely of Wagner. [illegible] orchestra will play seven [illegible] selections of Wagner in [illegible] "Rienzi," "The [illegible]" [illegible] "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan and Isolde," "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" and "Parsifal," while "Ring of the Nibelung" will be represented by [illegible] march from "Dusk of the Gods."

The [illegible] concert program of this week [illegible] a flavor of the holiday season. The last two numbers will be excerpts from Liszt's "Christus." The soloist will be Mr. Adamowski, who will play Strube's violin concerto.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach will give a piano recital in Steinert Hall on Tuesday evening, February 5.

Stephen Townsend is to give a song recital in Steinert Hall on Wednesday evening, January 16.

[illegible] performances [illegible] Messiah [illegible] Handel and [illegible] will [illegible] to-night and [illegible] begin at 7 [illegible]

[illegible] song [illegible] Symphony Hall [illegible] LePan Nordica [illegible] attracting [illegible] Mme. [illegible] Mazetti [illegible] assisted [illegible] one of [illegible] [illegible] Anthony [illegible] will be Mme. [illegible] accompanist.

Mme. Rosa Linde, the New York contralto, is to be given a song [illegible] Steinert Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 12. She has sung with success in grand opera and oratorio.

ALASKA HAS ITS FIRST TELEGRAPH

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Wrangel on the southeastern coast of Alaska, yesterday was placed in telegraphic communication with the outside world for the first time. Shore connections have been made by the United States cable ship Burnside and the office is now open for business.

WROTE NAME ON EGGSHELL: GIRL SENT PHOTO BUT—

Lynn Girl Won by Man Who Wrote Name on Egg Shell, Then Was Jilted.

Lowell A[illegible], who lives in South Dakota, wrote his name and address on the shell of an egg which in the course of time was served to Miss Ada L. Carpenter at No. 10 Pearl street, Lynn. She helped the romance along by writing Mr. Allen in a spirit of jest and the correspondence led to an exchange of photographs. Miss Carpenter is a very attractive young woman, and Mr. Allen fell in love with her, via her portrait.

It is said that he asked her by mail to wed him and many acquaintances of the young woman thought she had consented [illegible] she [illegible] several months ago [illegible] she was going West. They supposed that she was going to South Dakota [illegible] Mrs. Edward [illegible] [illegible] received by Mrs. Mary Whi[illegible] of [illegible] street, Miss Carpenter has [illegible] ferent [illegible].

[illegible] a friend residing in the W[illegible] here is the [illegible] for [illegible] that Miss Carpenter has [illegible] [illegible] who is [illegible] to be [illegible] successful [illegible] than Mr. Allen of South Dakota. [illegible] is a Vermont [illegible] and works in Lynn [illegible] in a shoe factory.

It has got to be a habit with Lynn girls to carefully scan the shells of breakfast eggs for the autographs of lonesome Western men who would like to marry.

$100,000 LOSS IN GREENSBURG FIRE

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The four-story brick building of the Westmoreland Grocery Company and the warehouse of the Ludwick Supply Company, adjoining, were burned to-day, causing a loss of $100,000.

REAL ESTATE BOOM SEEN IN BUILDING CONTRACTS

Value of Those Awarded During Past Week a Record for More Than Five Years.

Out of town sales held the lead in the realty market during the past week. The continued activity in all directions, however, maintained the promise of the past few weeks for an unusually prosperous season in this field during the coming year.

Conditions in Boston and vicinity were an index to all of New England. According to statistics of building operations in these States, compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, building contracts awarded during the past week were double in value those awarded during the corresponding period of 1905. The total of $2,177,000 of these contracts was a record mark for [illegible] years.

In [illegible] transactions the Edward T. Harrington Company reports the sale of No. 38 Calumet street, Roxbury; Nos. 20 and 22 Webster place, West Newton; No. 4 Jefferson street, Winthrop; the two-family [illegible] corner of Elm road and Elm terrace, [illegible], and a lot of 9,000 square feet [illegible] Chestnut Hill fronting on Florence avenue.

Walpole Land Transferred.

Through this office also a tract of thirty acres in Walpole has been sold for A. B. Gehman. A Boston syndicate is the purchaser. The land will be divided into 15,000 and 25,000 feet lots and placed on the market in the near future.

[illegible] purchaser of the [illegible] Howard estate in Walpole, N. H. [illegible] property of fifty [illegible] acres is beautifully situated [illegible] the Connecticut river [illegible] be [illegible] as a residence by the purchaser. His name is withheld by the Edward T. Harrington Company, which made the sale.

Agreements have been signed through the office of Henry W. Savage for the sale of a fourteen room dwelling house and 11,[illegible] square feet of land on Powell street, [illegible] and the sale is reported of No. 3 Louisburg square and the Edward M. Richardson estate in Faneuil Hall square, North End.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following sales are taken from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

References: Q, quitclaim, W, warranty, D, deed, [illegible] R, release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Bernard Davis to George C. Conant, Green st., $1, Q.

George C. Conant to L. Ethelyn Lord, Green st., $1, Q.

Frederick A. Higgins to Francis G. Ingraham, [illegible]

[illegible] C. Brack[illegible] to [illegible] Owen [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible] Parke, [illegible] $1, Q.

[illegible]

[illegible] Harriet S. Perry, [illegible] $[illegible], W.

[illegible] to Harriet S. Perry, [illegible]

[illegible] Lynde st., [illegible]

[illegible] Daly [illegible] $1, W.

SOUTH BOSTON.

[illegible] W. M[illegible] to [illegible] W., [illegible] 9th, Vale and Mercer sts., 2 pieces, $1, W.

EAST BOSTON.

Albert B. Partelow to Headley V. Partelow, [illegible] st., $1, W.

[illegible] to Jennie J[illegible], Prescott and Bremen sts., $1, W.

ROXBURY.

William H. Pierce to Andrew J. Legg, [illegible] st. and [illegible] st., $1, Q.

Mary A. Taylor et al. to Thomas H. Kelly, Cabot st. and place adjoining, $565, Q.

Bridget Dolan to Thomas H. Kelly, Cabot street and place adjoining, $1, Q.

Alvin P. Sortwell to Harris Power, Blue Hill avenue, $1, Q.

Oscar E. Furber to Maurice Bushman, Elbert street, 2 lots, $1, W.

Maurice Bushman to Julius O. Cohen, Elbert st., 2 lots, $1, W.

Rebecca Silverman to Henry Gurta, Dunreath street, $1, Q.

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DORCHESTER.

Thomas Leveridge estate, mortgagee, to Isabel M. Brooks, W. Park street, 2 pieces, $6000, D.

Henry E. Vincent to Lena C. Wood, Ormond street, $1, W.

Grace E. Stewart to Howard M. Faust, Harvest st., 2 lots, $1, Q.

Charles A. Ufford to Lizzie M. MacKay, Morton st., $1, Q.

Lizzie B. MacKay to Marcia B. Ufford, Morton st., $1, Q.

Annie W. Dooley to James Hunter, Savin Hill av., $1, W.

WEST ROXBURY.

Frederick E. [illegible] to Sumner Robinson, [illegible] st., [illegible] $1, Q.

Frederick E. [illegible] to George A. Blaney, estate et al., Manning st., $1, Q.

Robert B. Hobson to Samuel Holmes, $1, Q.

George E. Whipple to M. Allen Burrill, Pelham st., Temple st., $1, Q.

Jacob R. Gehman to Robert J. White, Goethe st., $1, W.

Russell E. Howes to Charles A. Williamson, Hamilton st. and Billings st., $1, W.

CHARLESTOWN.

Atherton Loring to Library Bureau of N. J., Everett, Medford and Monument sts., $1, R.

CHELSEA.

William Williams to Albert K. Mann, Spruce st., $1, W.

REVERE.

John Hall to Ina V. Poole, Folsom st., $1, Q.

George J. Bicknell to Harriet O. Campbell, Beach st., $1, Q.

CHASES THUGS WHO FIRST KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

Interrupting a trio of burglars in the act of entering a house early yesterday morning, John Kelley, of No. 411 Western avenue, Lynn, was knocked down and beaten by the three thugs, the latter fleeing and escaping, although Kelley recovered in time to get a revolver and chase them as they were disappearing over a hill.

Kelley is an employe at the Grand Central [illegible]. He was going [illegible] at 2 A. M., when he [illegible] the [illegible] trying [illegible] of E. W. Burton at No. [illegible] Western avenue.

When he [illegible] the [illegible] they were up [illegible] Kelley [illegible] of [illegible] One of [illegible] the other two [illegible]

A [illegible] revolver [illegible] but they [illegible] and made good their escape.

DUCHESS GOES THIRD CLASS "FOR SAFETY"

London, Dec. 22.—A Duchess of radical tendencies, who studiously avoids the [illegible] set and its [illegible] is Her Grace of Leeds, who has just left England for her annual stay on the Riviera.

To emphasize her democratic views, the Duchess often travels in "third-class" cars on British railroads, explaining that she feels safer there.

ADVOCATES OF ONE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Opinions of Portland, Maine, Business Men That Two Systems Are a Nuisance

Dr. D. P. Ordway, Treasurer, Staples, Smith & Moody, pianos—"I believe one telephone system to be far more advantageous and more economical than two, and I wish there were but one now in our line of business."

George A. Burbank, Burbank Cigar Company—"I have both telephones, but I believe that there should be but one for good, prompt service. I find many instances where it is conflicting to have two 'phones."

C. W. Cordes, Proprietor, Cordes's Cafe—"There should be but one system of telephones in any community. Two make a double expense and give no more advantages."

Mr. Jones, Haskell & Jones, Clothing—"One telephone company is certainly better than two if same result can be accomplished."

H. O. Phillips, General Manager and Treasurer, Norton-Chapman Co., commission dealers in flour, grain, feed and hay, Portland and Boston—"The Automatic is of no value or use to us in our business."

Charles W. Carr, ex-Alderman—"In my opinion two telephones are unnecessary and a nuisance. I don't like the automatic. When I step to the 'phone I prefer to find somebody alive at the other end and not have to do my own work."

M. P. Frank, Attorney—"I am perfectly satisfied with the kind of service furnished by the New England Telephone Company and know of no reason to think competition has improved or bettered the service."

Dr. Pierce Somers, Physician—"I believe a single telephone service is far preferable to a dual service. To maintain two telephones means an extra and unnecessary expense, as demonstrated here in Portland."

E. N. Greely, Milk Dealer—"I have two telephones because I am obliged to. The New England Company's service is first-class in every respect and we would be much better off if there were no other. But the Automatic reaches certain people whom I must reach or somebody else certainly will. I don't care much about making my own connections, and, besides, there is too much guying over the automatic, owing to the fact that you can't tell who calls you up unless the person chooses to inform you. The New England service is wonderfully good."

Lamartine J. Forbes, Treasurer, F. & C. B. Nash—"One telephone with equally good service would be an advantage."

John J. Fagan, Attorney and Former Alderman and City Solicitor—"I am opposed to two telephones. There never was any demand for the automatic and nobody wants it here, outside of the promoters and stockholders. After four years of it, I am sure I don't see why anybody should have changed his mind. I have the New England Telephone in my office, and only the New England. It meets all my needs. The Northeastern (Automatic) people offered me many inducements to put one of their telephones in, but I refused. When I am busy on one telephone I don't want to be interrupted by another. So-called telephone competition is wasteful in results, without compensation. There is nothing in Portland's experience with two telephones to make duplication of service seem desirable for any other place."

Herbert W. Rich of S. S. Rich & Son, Undertakers—"The two systems just double the cost. One has no particular advantage over the other in convenience in calling."

C. W. Williams, of Harris & Williams, Printers—"We only have the New England service. We can reach our customers by it and another telephone would only be an additional expense. I see no advantage in competition."

H. W. Susskraut of Dow & Pinkham, Insurance—"Two telephone systems are an infernal nuisance. I don't mind paying two bills so much but I object seriously to two telephones and all that goes with them."

W. R. Francis, Manager Maine Advertising Company—"There is only one telephone—the New England."

Ex-Alderman W. B. Johnson of Thompson-Johnson Company, Real Estate—"I had the Northeastern (Automatic) and took it out. It would be much better if there were but one system."

F. A. Rumery, of Smith & Rumery, Building Contractors—"We had the Northeastern (Automatic) and took it out, we could reach so many more people by the New England. One system would be preferable."

Mr. Pettingill, Clerk at J. C. Roberts, Grocery Store, Deering Center—"We have only the New England. When we have to use the Automatic we go to a pay station. The two telephones [illegible] a great nuisance."

Stanbird & Bailey, Grocers, Morrill's Corner—"There is no advantage in having two systems."

Mr. Chapman, of Chapman & Wyman, Druggists, Woodfords—"The two systems cost more than one. I think competition has caused the service to be improved. With equally good service, one system would, of course, be preferable. I prefer the New England for convenience in one."

L. P. Senter, Grocer, Woodfords—"We have to have both systems. I like the New England better and use it in calling whenever I can. The two systems increase the cost of service and there is no advantage in competition that I see."

Madison, Winn & Allen, Plumbers, Woodfords—"The two companies make an increased expense. We prefer the Automatic for convenience in calling."

Hamilton Brothers, Fish Dealers, Woodfords—"We have both systems. It would be much better if there was only one."

Deering Coal Company, Woodfords—"We have to have both telephones. Competition has been no advantage to us. We prefer the New England for convenience in calling. It is less often out of order."

F. B. Estes, Grocer, Woodfords—"We use the New England a great deal more than the Automatic. The two systems increase the cost of telephone service and are of no advantage."

Mr. Peabody of Hay & Peabody, Undertakers—"There has been no advantage for us from competition. I prefer the New England Company's methods of operating to the Automatic."

C. W. Bryant, Building Contractor—"I have the New England telephone in my office and the Northeastern (Automatic) in my house. It would be better, in my opinion, if there were but one system."

J. J. Nisson, Baker, Woodfords—"The only advantage to telephone competition is that it just doubles the cost of telephone service."

Horatio Staples, Retired Merchant, West and Vaughan Streets—"Competition, as they call it, in telephone service is a nuisance and a humbug. The New England Company has always treated me most courteously and with the utmost fairness. I have both 'phones, which puts me to an expense that ought to be unnecessary, but the Northeastern (Automatic) is seldom used. I am emphatic in the opinion that two companies are not desirable."

F. O. Rogers, Vice-President of J. R. Libby Company—"Dual telephony is a nuisance and means extra expense. After using the Automatic for a year and more we are in a position to give a pretty fair opinion and that is that it is a nuisance."

C. W. Gray, Proprietor, Preble House—"The New England Company gives us excellent service, and I do not see any advantage in having two telephone systems here. When the Northeastern (Auto.) Company started it offered concessions that it soon cancelled. We think this telephone competition talk all humbug."

George W. Campbell, Proprietor Merrconeag House—"Unquestionably the New England Company gives the better service. I think the second company is a burden on the community. I have used the New England Company's service eight years in business and residence, and would like to see but one company operating in Portland."

F. W. Gray, Manager, Preble House—"Two telephone companies in a city strike me as absolutely unnecessary and involving large additional expense. The New England Company furnishes splendid long distance and local service, which we are using in both our hotels—the Preble House here and Gray's Inn at Jackson, N. H."

W. H. Whipple, Manager, Foster & Avery Clothing Company, Bosse Syndicate—"As a general thing, I believe in competition, but in telephone service it is not practical. We have an Automatic instrument now, but shall order it taken out when our present contract with the company expires."

Joseph B. Reed, Attorney, former Register of Probate and member of the last House of Representatives—"I believe there should be but one telephone system in any city, and that of the best, at the lowest rates consistent with good service."

Samuel L. Bates, Assistant County Attorney—"One telephone system ought to be sufficient for any community, but the rates should be on the lowest possible scale. I would also add that, in my opinion, the one system ought to be controlled by the municipality, the State or the Federal government."

The County of Cumberland pays rental on 14 telephones, of which 10 are New England instruments. Chairman George P. Pfalsted of the Board of County Commissioners, when asked his opinion of dual telephony, said: "While I believe the introduction of a competing company into Portland hastened a better and cheaper service from the old company, yet it is my candid opinion that a single service covering the same area would be preferable to the two services."

Liberty B. Dennett, Attorney, Florist, prominent member of the Grange and well known throughout Maine as an authority on the subject of taxation, said: "When the Automatic Company entered the Portland field the people were promised lower telephone rates. The promise has not been fulfilled. At our store we are using both phones at nearly double the former cost. Competition does not appear to have helped us in this case, but has increased the burden of expense without recompense."

Frank M. Brown, proprietor of the J. B. Pickett & Company store, wholesale and retail dealers in paints and oils—"We tried the new company's telephone system for a time but gave it up because we found the extra cost did not bring commensurate return. We could reach practically all our patrons by the New England. The old line also had the advantage of long distance connections so we could not dispense with it. A single system, well managed and reasonable in its charges, is, I believe, preferable to a dual system."

C. H. Randall, Manufacturer of Rubber Stamps and Stencils—"I have both telephones in my office, but intend to give up the Automatic the first of the year, because I feel that the extra expense is needless."

E. F. Tompson, Cumberland County Clerk of Courts—"The County Commissioners have been very liberal with this office, and would, doubtless, have supplied us with an Automatic telephone had it been considered necessary. A requisition for one was never presented to them. The single service (New England) seems to fill the requirement in this office."

Wilber C. Whelden, Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court—"I should want to see more beauties of a dual system than have been demonstrated in Portland before I would advise the introduction of a second telephone system in any city."

Ex-Aldeman Edgar E. Rounds—"Some seven or eight years ago when alderman, I was approached in regard to the advisability of a second telephone company in Portland. At that time I was opposed and am still opposed to two telephone companies. A second telephone company was admitted, however, with the result that people were obliged to have a second telephone with increased expense to the merchant, or householder, and over one thousand extra poles placed in our streets, which is not only unnecessary but a decided disfigurement.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company are giving in Portland an excellent service, and have this year opened up Peaks Island free to Portland subscribers, which has proved a very great advantage to Portland subscribers.

Should it be necessary to make a complaint of any kind, if placed before the proper officials of the Company it has been my experience that the matter will be given prompt and courteous attention. Two telephones are certainly a needless expense."

John B. Keating, British Vice Consul—"I do not believe at all in competition in telephone service. Nor do I believe at all in the so-called automatic instrument, which is really much further from being automatic, so far as the subscriber is concerned, than is the apparatus employed by the New England Company. I use the telephone a great deal and find the New England service excellent and the other entirely insufficient in all respects. In fact, I no longer have the automatic in my office. Two telephone companies in one city are most undesirable in every way."

JEFFRIES REFUSES TO REFEREE GANS-HERMAN BOUT
STATE AUTO ASSN. WILL OPPOSE UNFAIR LAWS

Part II---Main Sheet
Automobile and Sporting News Section
Jeffries Refuses to Referee the Gans-Herman Fight and Jack Welch of San Francisco Is Selected.
Read It! [illegible]

Hearst's
Boston American
Twentieth Century Newspaper

BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1906

A Gain of 20 Columns of
Paid Classified Advertising
Is the Record of The American for Sunday, Dec. 16, 1906, Compared With Corresponding Sunday in 1905.
[illegible] **Try It!**

SHOT DOWN FRIEND OF CZAR.

Count Alexis Ignatieff Killed by Terrorist in Refreshment Hall of Nobles' Assembly.

ASSASSIN GREETS HIM, DRESSED AS OFFICER

Draws Revolver and Fires Six Shots Into Victim's Body.

DEAD MAN FORMERLY GOVERNED 3 PROVINCES

Was Among Worst Hated of Autocratic Element of the Country.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 22.—General Count Alexis Pavolich Ignatieff, a member of the [illegible] of the Empire, ex-Governor General of Kieff, Volnia [illegible] dolia, and one of the [illegible] hated of the aristocratic [illegible] of all Russia, fell a victim [illegible] vengeance of the terrorists [illegible] he strode across the refreshment [illegible] the Nobles' Assembly to-night.

The Count has recently received many letters threatening vengeance [illegible] of his activity in [illegible] the methods of the Russian government.

[illegible] brave man, he laughed at [illegible] scorn, and has sworn that he would resist any and all attempts to [illegible]

He entered the assembly just at [illegible] and was [illegible] in the [illegible] uniform of an officer of the guards, started over as though to [illegible] him.

Pulls Out Revolver.

As he saluted with his right hand the [illegible] pulled a revolver from his breast [illegible] into Count Ignatieff's [illegible]. At the sound of the first shot Count [illegible] the centre of the hall.

[illegible] dropped from his nerveless [illegible] fell. Attendants rushed [illegible] and frustrated an attempt [illegible]. He was very badly beaten [illegible] turned over to the [illegible] reported to have declared [illegible] in his crime; that he did [illegible]

[illegible] close to General Tr[illegible] operated with that [illegible] politically of Count Witte and was an [illegible] force in bringing about that [illegible] from power. [illegible] was allied with the Liberal party [illegible] little more than a year ago [illegible] his power to aid in the work [illegible] throughout the empire.

Had Notable Career.

[illegible] Ignatieff was born in 1842, and [illegible] the usual course in the [illegible]

[illegible]

HANGS DANGLING BY FINGERS, 200 FEET

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—John Masters of [illegible] until workmen came to his assistance.

CATHOLICS OF HUB TO PROTEST.

To Appeal for Sympathy for French Church in Faneuil Hall Mass Meeting.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL TO BE ONE OF SPEAKERS

Will Set Forth Situation from the Clerical Standpoint Next Sunday.

WILL ALSO ISSUE A STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Eminent Clergymen and Laymen Are Interested in the Movement.

LEADING Roman Catholics [illegible] some of the highest prelates and most prominent laymen, are taking steps to do what they can to arouse public sympathy for Pope Pius and the French clergy in the contest now being waged in France between Church and State.

They have planned to inform the Boston public of the true situation there, according to their point of view, both [illegible] to [illegible] the people, regardless of creed and race and by a mass meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall a week from to-night.

The statement is being prepared and will be published to-morrow. It is awaited with the utmost interest, as it will be one of the most important of its nature ever written this side of the Atlantic.

Meaning of Great Struggle.

Its authors are men thoroughly informed as to what is going on in France, and they will endeavor to make clear [illegible] American people have very little information.

Cable dispatches from Paris have not been lucid enough to enable the average layman to grasp the true meaning of one of the greatest struggles in the history of the oldest Christian faith.

The mass meeting [illegible] in Faneuil Hall on Sunday evening, December 30, will be under the [illegible] the Catholic Church in the controversy.

Archbishop to Speak.

The meeting will be opened by Mr. Henry Macksey, who will introduce Archbishop William H. O'Connell, one of the most eloquent of Americans. Another prominent speaker will be Professor [illegible]

The arrangements [illegible] Archbishop O'Connell, the Rev. M. J. Doody [illegible] Miss Katherine [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Fitzpatrick, J. H. O'Neill, Edmund Reardon, Joseph C. Pelletier, former District Attorney M. J. [illegible] J. J. Sullivan and D. P. Toomey.

AMENDMENT TO CHURCH AND STATE BILL DEEPENS FRENCH CATHOLIC ANGER

Paris, Dec. 22.—The controversy between church and state is [illegible]

Both sides of the press are printing [illegible] of the stormiest nature.

The Clerical newspapers say that the amendment is an act of reprisal on the part of the government and more intolerable [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] supporting the Government has not weakened the churchmen in their determination to oppose what they term the abuse of civil power to the last [illegible]

A representative of Cardinal Richard is [illegible] not continue in France because the government has closed seminaries in this country.

BRIDE ACCUSED OF "NAIL FILE" MURDER SWOONS UNDER WORRY

"Goldie" Young, Before and After Tragedy, Showing Impress of Despair on a Once Beautiful Face

Photograph of Young Woman As Dancing Girl Was Made By DeYoung, New York, When She Was in Demand As An Artists' Model

MRS "GOLDIE" NEILL

'GOLDIE' NEILL MOANS FOR HER DEAD HUSBAND

Collapses In the Tombs After a Fit of Hysterical Sobbing

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Neill, the beautiful young artist's model and bride, charged with the murder of her husband in a Greenwich, Ct., hotel, suffered a physical and mental collapse in her cell in the Tombs to-day.

Doctors were called. The matron said the young woman had not eaten a bite of food in three days and that she was starving.

For twenty-four hours [illegible] her collapse she had been [illegible] and moaning vague sentences [illegible] times she seems to be addressing [illegible]

It is [illegible] for several days in Bellevue Hospital.

Fear Woman Is Starving.

The police [illegible] woman [illegible] through intent [illegible]

Food sent to her she distributes among the other women prisoners. The matron has tried to induce her to eat, but she has repeatedly refused [illegible]

[illegible] department of the city prison to-day, Mrs. Neill, who had been sobbing hysterically, suddenly fainted, and the efforts of the matron and her assistants failed to revive her.

Weight of Worry Too Great.

Dr. M[illegible] was hurriedly called, and he ordered her transferred at once to the prison hospital.

[illegible]

But the doctor said the [illegible] was only temporary, that she had not taken enough food to sustain the weight of worry thrust upon her, and that, to bring her to a condition fit for arraignment she must have perfect quiet, complete rest and a minimum of worry.

Counsel for Mrs. Neill made effort to-day to have the body of her husband exhumed [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] self-administered [illegible] of a nail file [illegible]

Will Fight for Trunk.

Mrs. Neill's new lawyer, Carl Foster of the Bridgeport firm of Foster & Beers, who have been retained by her New York attorney, Edward Greenthal, was in her cell with her, and had the greatest difficulty in quieting her so that he could hear her story of how she declares her husband came to his death.

A legal battle for possession of the trunk [illegible] a blood-stained dress is to be fought out in Connecticut.

When it was announced Sheriff Bltch would produce these in court, in support of the murder charge, the lawyers for Mrs. Neill said they would resist such an effort and would make a [illegible] the trunk [illegible] used as evidence [illegible] will be [illegible]

The [illegible] Mrs. Neill's lawyers [illegible] also deny there was a blood-stained dress in the trunk.

WOULD-BE VILLAIN KILLS HIS FRIEND

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Wa[illegible] some of the scenes witnessed in a local theatre last evening for the amusement of a crowd of boy friends, Bernard Flueck, sixteen years old, pulled a revolver from [illegible]

[illegible] the dead lad was removed to his home and Flueck was arrested.

A. B. PUFFER DIES; WAS 87 YEARS OLD

Alvin B. Puffer, a well known octogenarian of Malden, died of heart disease at the old Puffer homestead, Puffer's Corner, early this morning. The death was sudden, as Mr. Puffer was in good health Saturday af[illegible] in Boston.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Puffer was one of the promoters of the soda water trust, in which he continued to act as vice president for some time. Eleven children, eight daughters and three sons, survive him.

STEEL MEN GET INCREASE IN WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twenty thousand [illegible] in and around Chicago, employes of the Illinois Steel Company, have [illegible] that the company would put into effect a 10 per cent increase of wages January 1.

The increase will add between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 per year to the company's payroll.

ARTIST BUYS LAND FOR NEWPORT HOME

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—Charles Proctor [illegible] New York [illegible] artist, is the purchaser [illegible] the Spring. The purchase price was $40,000.

SUNDAY WORK ON SUBWAY MUST STOP--MORAN

District Attorney Also Orders Stony Brook Contractors to Cease Violating Law.

District Attorney John B. Moran has ordered that all Sunday work on the new subway [illegible] Stony Brook improvements [illegible] in cases of absolute necessity [illegible] stopped.

[illegible] take steps to see that no work is done on either contract and that violations in the past shall be at once investigated.

[illegible] Stony Brook Reservoir [illegible]

Mr. Moran's Letter

This is Mr. Moran's letter to Superintendent Pierce:

December 22, 1906.

[illegible]

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the fact that one hundred or more men have been working Sundays and are to work to-morrow, Sunday, on the Stony Brook Improvement work. [illegible] to-morrow, Sunday, in the building of the Subway.

You are, of course, familiar with [illegible]

[illegible]

INDICTED 4 ON GRAFT CHARGES.

Essex County Grand Jury Reports on Scandals in Two Cities.

HAVERHILL SCHOOL, LAWRENCE ALMSHOUSE

Judge Extends Christmas Charity to Men Involved and Withholds Names.

CAPIASES TO ISSUE AFTER THE HOLIDAY

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Under most dramatic circumstances four secret indictments were returned in the Essex Superior Court this afternoon. They are the result of the two months' investigation by the Grand Jury of the Lawrence almshouse and Haverhill High School graft charges.

Almost breathless, a great crowd sat in the courtroom to learn who had been indicted. An equally large crowd hung around the corridors of the court house, where a dozen police officers awaited the expected orders of the court to serve summonses.

In the street another large crowd stood around the buggies which awaited the policemen, should they require them. Every citizen in Lawrence and Haverhill was wrought up over the investigation and eagerly inquired the result of the Grand Jury's work.

Because of the Yuletide mercy of Judge Charles A. DeCourcy no warrants were issued for those indicted and their names were not read in court. Judge DeCourcy announced that in his belief justice would be as well served if the warrants were withheld until after Christmas and arrests made then.

Rumors of [illegible] indictments had [illegible] City Marshal [illegible] of his officers, stood ready to act. With buggies outside the courthouse his men stood ready to rush after the men [illegible] warrants were [illegible]

[illegible]

Graft Charge Last Summer.

Last Summer, before the Board of Alder[illegible]

[illegible]

Witnesses Before Jury

[illegible]

Getting Ready for Ormond Races

BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S DOUBLE

AUTO HIGHWAY FROM BOSTON TO GOTHAM PROBABLE

Compa[illegible] to Carry Out Scheme Which May Cost $15,000,000.

The Boston-New York highway for exclusive use of [illegible] referred to [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] last Sunday is [illegible] companies [illegible] Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York for the purpose of [illegible] between these [illegible] of Mr. Shaw [illegible] who did so [illegible] and who was [illegible] Providence.

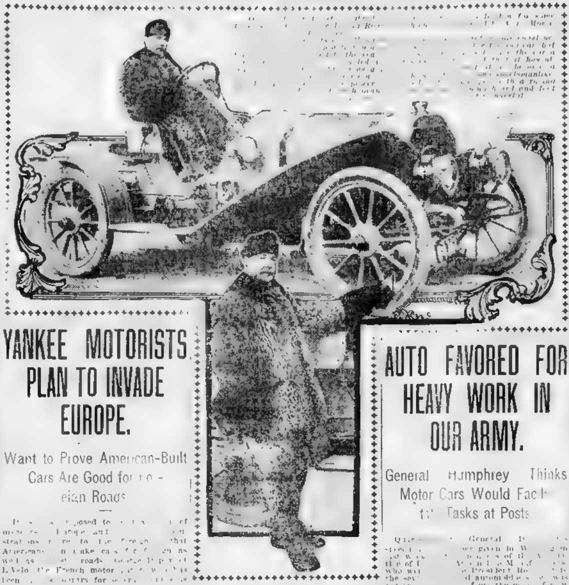
Capitalists Interested.

Mr. Shaw has [illegible] many of the leading [illegible] of Boston and New York [illegible] leading [illegible] private highway [illegible] cost [illegible] as between [illegible] Plans have [illegible] decided to [illegible] features for a [illegible] which it [illegible]

Route Selected

The route [illegible] running from five to ten miles north of the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad [illegible] New Haven, thence [illegible] Connecticut River [illegible] Haddam, hence [illegible] Connecticut and across the northern [illegible] and going to [illegible] north [illegible] and ending at Newton, Mass. High fences will enclose the road and entrance and exit gates will be provided at intervals.

A. E. MORRISON AND HIS OLDSMOBILE FLYING ROADSTER



YANKEE MOTORISTS PLAN TO INVADE EUROPE.

Want to Prove American-Built Cars Are Good for Foreign Roads

It is [illegible] proposed to [illegible] of motorists [illegible] Europe and [illegible] strations there to the foreign [illegible] that Americans can make cars for foreign as well as [illegible] roads. [illegible] the French motor [illegible] has been [illegible] country for [illegible] a fair and prime mover in the idea. He has organized what he is pleased to term a European tour across France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Belgium and England, to be held in June and July next, open only to American-made cars.

Trophy for Best Car.

While this continental tour will be considered as [illegible] pleasure tour pure and simple, it is proposed to offer a trophy of [illegible] to the owner of the car showing the best [illegible] to use exactly the same gears as they use on the tour itself, no changing of the gear being permissible for any contest whatever. The plans for the tour are to [illegible]

Sixty-Day Tour

[illegible] at least fifty cars of the two score [illegible] American makes, [illegible] people.

AUTO FAVORED FOR HEAVY WORK IN OUR ARMY.

General Humphrey Thinks Motor Cars Would Facilitate Tasks at Posts

[illegible] General [illegible] given in Washington [illegible] President Roosevelt [illegible] automobiles [illegible] of army [illegible] very interesting [illegible] future of [illegible] many instances [illegible] facilitate the [illegible] the army [illegible] As a means of transportation of soldiers he was [illegible] He predicted that the automobile for the heavy work of [illegible] material and ammunition [illegible] work of the [illegible] horse [illegible] and that the innovation of the automobile would soon supplant the former for general use [illegible] He was in favor of [illegible] for general use in the army [illegible] was not far away [illegible] army departments.

[illegible] however, is of the opinion that in order to make the adoption of the automobile in the army practical it would be necessary to consider the all-important question, that of the chauffeur. [illegible]

MANY SIX-CYLINDER CARS

That the six-cylinder automobile has come to stay as a regular type [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] are now [illegible] cars of that type.

WAR EXHIBITS AT BOSTON'S GREAT AUTO SHOW.

Motor Cars That Our Government Will Use in Time of Trouble.

Mr. Chester I. Campbell, of the Boston Automobile and Power Boat Show, has made arrangements for an exhibit [illegible] Some of these [illegible] and the necessary ammunition [illegible] The Red [illegible]

TOURING BUREAU FOR MOTORISTS

[illegible] New York [illegible]

'FREE ALCOHOL' BILL PROVES BRICK FOR FARMER.

Jokers [illegible] Make Cost of [illegible] Prohibitive for Automobilists.

By Duncan Curry.

New York, Dec. 22.—It was generally [illegible] Congress passed the [illegible] that after January [illegible] free alcohol [illegible] country [illegible] the Old Trust [illegible] the motorists have been gold-bricked [illegible]

Gold Brick for Farmers.

The Congressmen who voted for the so-called free alcohol bill did not intend that [illegible] internal [illegible] for power [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] wood alcohol as a denaturizer [illegible] of manufacture to distilleries having a capacity of not less than [illegible] gallons of alcohol per day. This last rule makes it impossible [illegible] small groups of farmers operating together [illegible] of co-operative [illegible]

Small Cost in Cuba

Every one of these requirements is shown by the experience of Germany and Cuba to be wholly unnecessary. In Cuba the alcohol is denaturized with a mixture [illegible] It has [illegible] been shown how easily [illegible] real defeated for the time [illegible] American farmers in the matter of free alcohol.

FIAT FEATURE IN CRANK SHAFT

C. H. Tangeman, president of the Hol Tan Company, importers of the famous Fiat cars in America, of which Messrs. Harry Fosdick Company are the New England agents, has just returned from an extended visit to [illegible] where he has been [illegible] the new six-cylinder [illegible] Mr. Tangeman [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] of design [illegible] power [illegible] Mr. Tangeman [illegible] crank [illegible] went upon any other.

Hinchcliffe Tells of Value of Winton Car's Cylinders

One of the features of the Winton is to a great extent the [illegible] which occurs [illegible] France and [illegible] our own [illegible] has been shown that the [illegible] power stroke [illegible] compress[illegible] pounds [illegible] means considerable [illegible] and motor [illegible] setting operations [illegible] In several [illegible] to be able [illegible] great deal to the wear and tear on the motor [illegible] of power [illegible] derived from the operation. This offsetting [illegible] in cylinders [illegible] and that [illegible] have [illegible] point on cranks [illegible] single [illegible] downward [illegible] Model M and type XIV cars for 1907.

MOTOR CARS AT STANFORD VARSITY

The exclusiveness of Leland Stanford [illegible] first of [illegible] surrounding [illegible] parts of [illegible] The [illegible] the university [illegible] strictions [illegible] of an automobile [illegible] trustees, and [illegible] Charles [illegible] automobile route through the grounds begins at the main entrance and proceeds directly through the campus among the most important buildings.

Eight Cylinder Marmon Performs Hard Task

A party of Boston newspaper men as the guests of Frank E. Wing recently enjoyed a run from Boston to Worcester and return in the eight cylinder Marmon car [illegible] By [illegible] eight cylinder [illegible] crowned [illegible] the result of the trip was eminently satisfactory. The outward journey was [illegible] After leaving the Wayside Inn [illegible] Mr. Winbury, the [illegible] of [illegible] materially [illegible] and snow abounded [illegible]

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Numerous written testimonials from New England 1905-1906 Haynes owners prove this car is enthusiastically endorsed by them.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19, '06.
"I have run a 1906 Haynes car nearly 10,000 miles. Have paid out for repairs $12.00; part of this was from my carelessness. Car as good to-day as when I got it." (Signed) HORACE G. KEMP.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, '06.
Office of Ginn & Co.
"I have run my 1906 Haynes between 8,000 and 10,000 miles, including mountain trips. The car today is in perfect condition. I have had no repairs and few supplies." (Signed) T. W. GILSON.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 19, '06.
"I am a Haynes owner and have driven my machine over 12,000 miles. I consider the car in as good condition as far as service is concerned as when I bought it. Any change will surely be a 1907 Haynes." (Signed) A. J. HANSCOM

The day of difficulties with the Haynes car is long since past. Difficulties have aroused us to perfection of the Haynes instead of discouraging. When the other quit, we got our second wind. Now we can positively say, because we back up that "say" with a guarantee, that the Haynes car is as strong in wearing parts as it can be made.

We want you to examine the Haynes, then you will understand why it is superior in construction and design.

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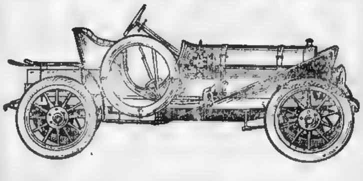

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STATE A. A. IS PLANNING FOR AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Will Work to Have Proper Sign Boards to Aid Autoists and Horsemen Alike.

WILL AGAIN OPPOSE UNFAIR LEGISLATION

BY J. C. KERRISON.

[illegible] This accom- [illegible] until the following [illegible]

Plan Active Campaign.

[illegible] however, it is planned to keep the [illegible]

Auto Legislation.

George H. Lowe

"Pop" Lowe is the man who smiles through all adversity and who [illegible] formed the George H. Lowe Company. [illegible] he fluctuates between autos and [illegible]

extend still further and will be [illegible] upon, but no organized effort has [illegible]

[illegible] law, and the association will offer to assist the towns and cities if it was possible to bring about a more general recognition of the [illegible] with the idea of creating trouble or fighting towns and cities that the association is to do this, but rather with an idea of aiding the same in the proper enforcement of the law.

Will Erect Signs.

Further [illegible] that the association has already erected 1,000 signs for erection on the roads of this State [illegible] dangerous hills [illegible] next few [illegible]

Boston to New York Road.

[illegible] the posting of the roads from Boston to [illegible] This is one of the most popular of tourists' routes, and the result would be eminently satisfactory.

The best posted district in this State is unquestionably around Lowell, where the city authorities have done great work in erecting signs directing one to the different towns and cities nearby. No other city in this State has really shown the interest in the matter that Lowell has, and were others to follow her example there would be little cause from complaint from any one.

A. C. A.'s Good Work.

The Automobile Club of America may have ideas of its own regarding the national organization which may or may not meet with the approval of the majority, but the fact remains that in the matter of sign boards it has certainly taken a step far in advance of any other organization in the country. This, however, is made possible from the receipts of the automobile shows held under its auspices. It was interesting to learn at the dinner given the exhibitors

J. E. Wing, L. R. Roberts, S. J. Francis, C. L. Rush, E. H. [illegible] D. R. Harvey and C. J. Beley in the Marmon [illegible]

E. J. Rogers of Brookline Will Have Two Steamers in Ormond Tournament

[illegible] to rest was given to [illegible] Ormond race meet from the fact that E. J. Rogers of Brookline had [illegible] two steamers which he [illegible] drive in competition at the meet. This will be Mr. Rogers's first entry [illegible]

It is [illegible] doubtful [illegible] Herbert [illegible]

Great Speed Possible.

[illegible] fact that [illegible]

Mile in Twenty-five Seconds.

[illegible] the mile record made, and one of [illegible] made the two miles inside of one [illegible]

NEW LAW NEEDED IN MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis [illegible] present [illegible] numbers

ANOTHER GARAGE FOR THE HUB

[illegible] Last week it was [illegible] floor [illegible] space. The [illegible] garage will be under the direction of W. H. [illegible] who has [illegible] with the [illegible] Square [illegible] for the past [illegible] years.

PRISON LABOR TO BUILD ROADS

It is now [illegible]

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW HAYNES

For some time [illegible] attention has been strongly attracted by performances of Haynes cars especially in the 1905 and 1906 Vanderbilt races. The Henshaw Motor Car Company, representatives for this machine, have a large board which shows many forgings in the crude state, beginning with the one piece axle and ending with minute parts such as wheel nuts. The comparison of the car forgings with the finished parts in the chassis in a [illegible] conveys an idea of the extraordinary amount of machining necessary in the production of a first class automobile.

A great many improvements are shown [illegible] the car of last year, among them [illegible] individual cylinders 5½ by 6, double system ignition using the four-cylinder coil and Magneto. A larger and improved water [illegible] system, a new and improved [illegible] placed under the [illegible] to the muffler pipe, which keeps [illegible] warm in all kinds of weather. The Haynes [illegible] is located under the [illegible] and it may be easily removed and [illegible] without disturbing the wires. [illegible] made of aluminum without a seam and [illegible] fully finished.

BAY STATE A. A. WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY.

A Royal Good Time and a Present for Each Member Promised by Committee.

[illegible] on Saturday [illegible] W. McNear, [illegible] has made [illegible] cannot help [illegible] for all.

Presents for All.

[illegible] every member of [illegible] every man who attends [illegible] some remembrance from [illegible] pressing engagements [illegible]

[illegible] and bearing the name of the person for whom it is intended will not materially reach its prospective owner.

Prices Limited.

There is one thing which the committee has determined upon and that is that no present shall cost over $1,000,000. This is done in order to [illegible] the possibility of jealousies, [illegible] of a tree going to [illegible]

The large bag which will be carried by [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] so heavy that it will require at least two large [illegible] cylinder [illegible] power vehicles to carry, and members possessing such cars are invited to place them at the disposal of the committee for that evening.

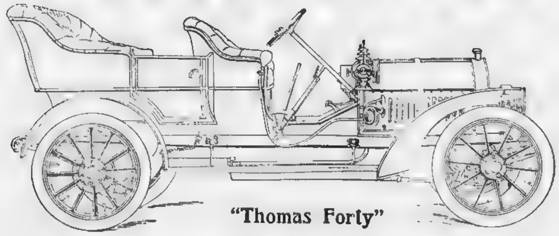
RAINIER ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The Rainier, known as the car of achievements and the one with the years guarantee behind it, has attracted considerable attention since the establishment of the Buck-Price Motor Company in this city. Although new comers to Boston the members of this company are by no means strangers to the automobile industry, both members of the firm having for several years been identified with one of the leading manufacturers of America.

The fact that there has been but little if any change in the Rainier of a year ago is taken as [illegible] of [illegible] construction of the same.

POOL CHAMPS COMING

[illegible] professional pool championship of New England will be started at [illegible] Murray's billiard [illegible] the first week in January. The [illegible] present champion, will be among the contestants and a big field of cue artists will go after him.



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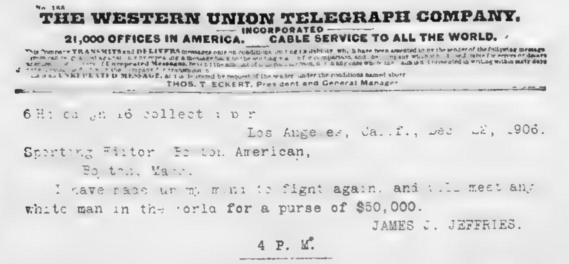
FOOTBALL NO CHANGES ARE MADE BY EXPERTS TROTTING M'HENRY NOT WITH THE CRABTREES BASEBALL WILL JAKE STAHL REPLACE GRIMSHAW? ATHLETICS

JEFF WIRES THE BOSTON AMERICAN HIS INTENTION TO RE-ENTER THE RING



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Los Angeles, Calif., Dec [illegible], 1906.

Sporting Editor Boston American,

Boston, Mass.

I have made up my mind to fight again, and will meet any white man in the world for a purse of $50,000.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

4 P. M.

This telegram from champion Jeffries to the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN is the first genuine signed statement given out by the champion. The wire tells that Jeffries has re-entered the ring, and that he will fight for one of the $50,000 purses offered by the rival mining camps in Nevada.

The news of Jeffries's return to the ring, the most important sporting announcement made in years, was published exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN last week. Not only did the AMERICAN beat all local papers in giving the news, but even the papers on the Pacific coast and at Los Angeles, Jeffries's home, were beaten by more than twenty-four hours.

Which of the many men that want to fight Jeffries will be the first to face him is unknown. It is probable that when Tex Rickard, the Goldfield promoter, who [illegible] offered a $50,000 purse, reaches the coast, he and Jeffries will decide this matter, and also when the fight will be held.

IS JAKE STAHL REALLY TO REPLACE GRIM?

Fans Interested in the Report That Boston Is After This Player.

CLUB PRESIDENTS AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Chick Stahl Expected Here Before the Team Goes South for Practice.

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

What's all this talk about Jake Stahl? What does the Boston American League club want of the big fellow? Does the management consider him a better man than old Grim, or is Jake simply wanted as a utility man?

Maybe the reason Jake is desired is because Grim has a habit of going on the hospital list frequently. He certainly gets bunged up about as often as a ball player should, but who can tell better than Grim himself whether he is able to play or not?

Grim led his team in batting last season and [illegible] a pretty husky [illegible] player. Many [illegible] would think twice before sending [illegible] of his calibre [illegible] the tempers [illegible] of the bench and putting a man like [illegible] Stahl on first. [illegible] is far from [illegible] finished first [illegible], and his batting, even when not weighed down with [illegible] cares, might be improved upon.

If the [illegible] is really trying [illegible] Jake to take [illegible] place there [illegible] [illegible] does not appear [illegible] President Taylor [illegible] and we will [illegible] truth [illegible] until [illegible]. Perhaps there is nothing in the [illegible] after all [illegible] a Chicago reporter's dream.

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Presidents Are Away

Things were quiet in the local baseball offices last week. The presidents of the two clubs are away for the Christmas [illegible] their assistants were too busy [illegible] presents to bother with baseball. In a few days Messrs. Taylor and Dovey will return to their desks and then baseball news will [illegible].

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It is probable that Manager Chick Stahl will [illegible] Boston before his team is ordered [illegible] for Spring practice. [illegible] of the practice [illegible] will have to be [illegible]. It is known President Taylor will demand something more from the players than simply getting the soreness out of their muscles. Under Jimmy Collins the candidates simply [illegible] up during the weeks spent in the South. There was no attempt made to teach the [illegible] even practice [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] the team being left to play as they saw fit. [illegible] wants a ball team that expects to be in the big league swim [illegible] the tricks or be lost in the shuffle. It is up to Chick Stahl to remedy the defects of the Boston team, and his friends say he will do it.

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"Pat" Flaherty at His Best.

"Pat" Flaherty, the Pirate pitcher secured by the Boston Nationals from Fred Clarke's aggregation, is a pitcher who, once seen at his best, is never forgotten. The peculiar wig-wagging of his left arm just before he jerks, for jerk the ball he does, to the batter, is a style of delivery all Patrick's own. But though many a crowded bleacher has roared with laughter at this strange and vigorous see-saw of the pitching arm, Pat minds it little, for he has a head on his shoulders full of baseball wisdom and [illegible], and besides [illegible] is as speedy a fielder of his difficult position as any league [illegible].

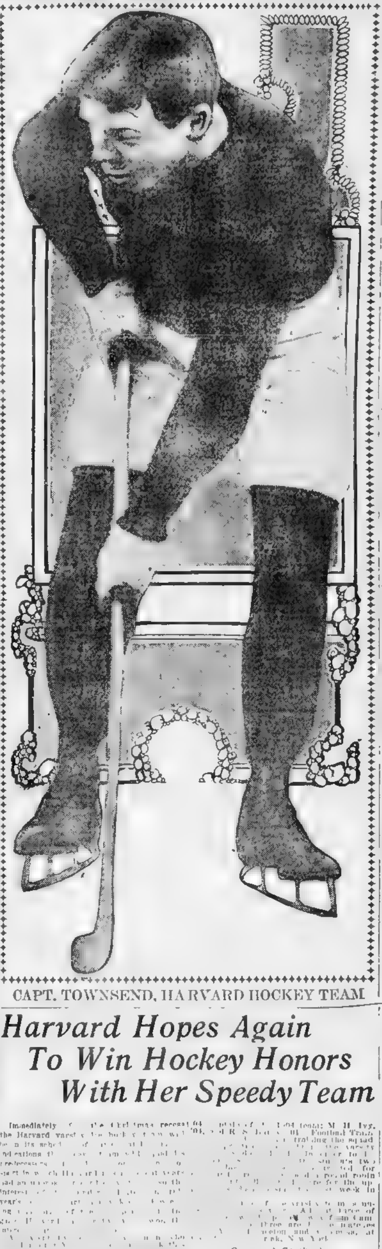
When Flaherty is in the box the work of [illegible] seemed [illegible] a swift [illegible] captures [illegible] his throws [illegible] swift and true as well [illegible] shot. Flaherty, who is a native of [illegible] Wagner's town, Carnegie, two [illegible] stood Pittsburg in good stead when Phillippe had grown a trifle stale and when the only other man who was [illegible] the redoubtful Leever. Flaherty [illegible] in the box and won many a game.

As a fore-arm hope [illegible] is a success. Few men can [illegible] as can Flaherty when [illegible] in condition for he does not [illegible] can mix em up with the best [illegible] here.

In the work of [illegible] the quick return of the [illegible] really a marvel. Many [illegible] has [illegible] while Pat [illegible] box for [illegible] the same [illegible] from the [illegible] arrow and [illegible] plate [illegible] wig-wagging [illegible] with this [illegible] almost a pleasure.

Among all of [illegible] of pitchers none has [illegible] patrons of the [illegible] as well as [illegible] keeps his head [illegible] o delay the game [illegible].

JEFF, FEARING ARREST, REFUSES TO BE REFEREE



CAPT. TOWNSEND, HARVARD HOCKEY TEAM

BOILER MAKER WON'T JUDGE BOUT AT TONOPAH.

Said to Owe for Gambling and Wants to Keep Out of Nevada

$1,000 OFFER NOT ENOUGH FOR SERVICES

Jack Welch of Frisco Selected to Officiate New Year's Day

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. [illegible].—A new turn to the Gans-Herman fight on New Year's day developed by the signing of Jack Welch of San Francisco to act as the third man in the ring instead of Jim Jeffries, who was the selection [illegible].

Welch has been [illegible] with [illegible] accepted [illegible] [illegible] is not disliked by either fighter. Manager [illegible] did not hear from Jeffries in response to his numberless wires, and [illegible] extended the time for him. He finally became exasperated and wired Welch, who replied favorably immediately.

Jeffries has been extremely independent during the negotiations with him over the refereeship and has left the club in a hole which will mean some hustling to make good.

The first news [illegible] had in regard to Jeffries not wanting the [illegible] was in a report which emanated from Los Angeles that Jeffries had been heard to say that he would not referee the Gans-Herman fight, but it was sufficient for the club officials to [illegible] and prepare for action.

Fears Arrest.

The story that Jeffries is afraid to set foot on Nevada soil is gaining credence, and the alleged gambling debt which a Reno gambler holds against him appears to be a reality now. According to [illegible] of the State a gambling [illegible] collected through the [illegible] understood that [illegible] himself he will be arrested. [illegible] that this report is strengthened [illegible] that the amount [illegible] $1,000 which would not cover the [illegible] to Jeffries to [illegible] ring, which was [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] was when Jeffries refereed [illegible] fight that the little [illegible] developed.

There is little belief that Jeff [illegible] tates over the price of the job, as even the champion would hardly refuse $1,000 to act in the ring, and for this reason there is every [illegible] that [illegible] former has got a case [illegible] the matter.

Jack Welch Is Clever.

Jack Welch, who [illegible] the referee of [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] has been several times as third man in the ring in San Francisco [illegible]. He has [illegible] reputation of being a clever referee, quick witted, active, [illegible] and up to every trick of the trade. [illegible] the coast he enjoys an excellent reputation for [illegible].

Work in the two camps is going merrily on, and Manager [illegible] and the officials of the club are not doing much loafing either. In fact as the days fly by and the great mill approaches things around the big Casino headquarters of the pugilists show everyone to be on the keen jump.

NO CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE FOOTBALL RULES.

Expert Committee Meets in New York and Discusses [illegible]

[illegible] COMMITTEE MUST [illegible]

Old Members [illegible] Office, Says Secretary Reid of Harvard

New York, Dec. 22.—[illegible] collegiate football rules committee met at the [illegible] Hotel today in their last session [illegible]. Contrary to the general expectation there were no changes made in the football rules, but this was explained by Secretary William T. Reid of Harvard, who said that the committee had no further power to alter the rules as it went out [illegible].

Any changes [illegible] in the football rules will be [illegible] by a new committee [illegible] Athletic Association [illegible] States next Saturday [illegible] the various [illegible] conference in New York last [illegible] of the pigskin game.

The [illegible] who were present [illegible] were Professor L. M. Dennis [illegible], William T. Reid, Jr., Harvard [illegible] Walter Camp, Yale [illegible] Annapolis [illegible] John B. Fine, Princeton [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Professor James T. [illegible] Dr. H. L. Williams [illegible] Dr. [illegible] R. Babbitt [illegible] Hooper [illegible].

They gathered [illegible] and discussed the football season just past, and listened to the criticisms of the rules which were suggested.

Speedy Roller Skaters to Start Six-Day Race on Wednesday Night

Large Entry List for the Long Grind at the Park Square Rink This Week.

The day after Christmas the Park Square Roller Rink will be turned into a mammoth racing arena, as the big six-day race on the little wheels will get under way, and the field of speeders will go after the prizes, valued at $1,000.

This six-day grind is open to the world and is of international importance, as entries have been received which represent Germany, Italy, France, Wales, Canada and Australia, while a lot of American [illegible] are in the bunch.

Start Wednesday Night.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday the pistol will [illegible] distance racers [illegible] will be continual going till 11.30 [illegible] Tuesday, January 1.

[illegible] by the appearance [illegible] group of [illegible] speed and [illegible] men who are charged [illegible] is a guarantee that it will be [illegible] affair from start to finish.

A military band will render music during the [illegible] to give the competitors courage in the arduous task they have before them [illegible] the big end of the [illegible].

Some of the Entries.

[illegible] the following: [illegible] Barr [illegible] of many medals; George Stevens, the man from Wales [illegible] the man from [illegible] [illegible] and twenty-five others.

SPECTATORS RUSH ON FIELD AND STOP GAME.

Referee Delayed Calling Game in Dark Between Rovers and Pans.

Fall River, Dec. 22.—R. S. [illegible] Ryan refused to call the game between the Rovers and Pans on [illegible] field afternoon in the New England series on account of darkness and the 1,000 spectators [illegible] rushed upon the field interfering with the players to such an extent that they were unable to continue. [illegible] then [illegible] tried to [illegible] spectators and [illegible] [illegible] It was one of the hardest fought [illegible] New England [illegible].

The game was late in starting and [illegible] were being played [illegible] less [illegible] over the field ten minutes [illegible] was in the second [illegible] it was impossible to [illegible] never passed from a Pan [illegible] on both sides lost the [illegible] Referee [illegible] kept the players at [illegible] the grounds were [illegible] the players being [illegible] [illegible] second [illegible] there was [illegible]

ANGRY TOMMY RYAN HURLS DEFI AT HUGO KELLY.

Says Italian Broke Faith and Prevented Fight With Jack O'Brien.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Angered by the publicity which Hugo Kelly is receiving since Tommy Ryan relinquished the middleweight title to Kelly, the former champion today made public his intention to meet [illegible] in an attempt to regain the championship.

[illegible] Kelly [illegible] made it public [illegible] presenting [illegible] the press.

This denies one of a fight with Jack O'Brien [illegible] offering the largest [illegible] honors. This is what Ryan had [illegible] [illegible] to look after his interests.

Whether Ryan [illegible] challenge to the Italian or whether it is [illegible] anger because this statement [illegible] nothing [illegible] but myself can tell.

If the word that comes from [illegible] is true it is more than [illegible] is reported [illegible] from [illegible] it is hardly possible for [illegible] a battle. [illegible] at the [illegible] bring the two together [illegible] good one.

CRIMSON OARSMEN SOON TO START TRAINING.

Coach Ray Expects to [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] crew has lost only one man, J. Richards, '07. N. F. [illegible], '07, and G. G. Ball, '08, are in good condition to make the crew again and the vacant place will be filled probably from last year's subs, C. [illegible], '08, and S. B. Swain, '07.

LUMLEY GETS A PRESENT

New York, Dec. 22.—Harry Lumley, the great outfielder and heavy hitter of the National League, has just been presented by the Brooklyn Baseball Club, to which [illegible] with a Christmas present [illegible] a contract and returned [illegible]. He is the highest priced player on the team and the most sought after [illegible] in the league by [illegible]. [illegible] has been offered a [illegible] raise in salary by the same club but so far has not signed. He wants a [illegible].

RHODE ISLAND SOCS VS. MASS. FOR CUPS

[illegible], R. I., Dec. 22.—[illegible] New England Soccer League in this [illegible] the league with the Massachusetts Association in a cup [illegible] favorably acted upon. The winner of the series will also [illegible] of New England [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the four leagues will be held December 30 at the Continental Hotel, Boston, when final arrangements will be completed.

WINTHROP HIGH, 26; MECHANIC ARTS, 5.

At Winthrop last night the Mechanic Arts High Basketball team was defeated by Winthrop High 26 to 5.

It was the eighth straight victory for the home quintet.

[illegible] in periods, but no one was disqualified. Stockwell, Kimball and Mahoney played well for the winners and Kewar was the star for the visitors.

WINTHROP HIGH.		MECHANIC ARTS.
S. [illegible], l.f.		r.b., Bloom
Stockwell, l.f.		r.b., Murphy
Anderson, c.		c., Boler
Kimball, l.b.		l.f., Power
Mahoney, r.b.		r.f., Keever

COLUMBIA BOYS FIRST IN CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. [illegible].—[illegible] players [illegible] Harvard [illegible] West Side [illegible] margin of [illegible].

[illegible] was paired with Columbia for the final round, and the Tigers were put down, and to the tune of four games to nothing, precisely the same fate meted out to Yale by the New York boys on the day preceding.

[illegible] eight [illegible] with [illegible] despite the fact that the Crimson's representatives blanked Yale today and had won three and one-half out of four on Friday.

Columbia's final total was 11½ out of a possible 12.

HUB TEAM MADE HITS.

Although the Boston American made more hits than Washington and Chicago last season, they made fewer runs than any club—only 462 in 155 games, or fifty less runs than the nearest club and 201 fewer runs than Cleveland. The Chicago Champions were third in run getting and last in batting.

POUGHKEEPSIE RACES CARDED FOR JULY 21

New York, [illegible] of the [illegible] regatta was [illegible] Poughkeepsie [illegible] details of [illegible] members [illegible] authority that [illegible] effect that [illegible] held at Poughkeepsie [illegible] July 21, 1907 [illegible] regular list of events [illegible] fours and for freshmen [illegible] eights.

GORHAMS DEFEAT COATS AT SOCCER

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—In a fast game of soccer football played here this afternoon the [illegible] Coats [illegible] superior passing [illegible] the Gorhams played a [illegible] game, and fouls were called on them frequently for their illegal playing. The [illegible]:

GORHAM.		J. & P. COATS.
Wasden, g.		g., Twoley
Mercer, f. b.		f. b., Heavy
Silve, f. b.		f. b., Doyle
Southworth, h. b.		h. b., Wadsworth
Riley, h. b.		h. b., Reynolds
Ayers, h. b.		h. b., Flynn
Cannan, l. w.		l. w., Smith
Brennan, l. w.		l. w., Cosgrove
Ford, c.		c., Haddon
E. Pemberton		r. w., Maroney
W. Pemberton		r. w., Morrison

Score—[illegible]. Coats, 1. Goals scored—By Brennan. Referee—Jeffries. Linesmen—Morr[illegible] and Taylor. Time—35-minute halves.

Harvard Hopes Again To Win Hockey Honors With Her Speedy Team

Immediately [illegible] the Christmas recess the Harvard varsity hockey team will [illegible] its schedule [illegible] indications [illegible] team will [illegible] predecessors [illegible] interest [illegible] year's [illegible].

Old Players Back

[illegible] old players who [illegible] are for wards Captain [illegible] Townsend, '07, [illegible] Peters, '08, [illegible] and point J. P. Willetts, '09 [illegible] S. Sampson, '08.

[illegible] all the players of [illegible] [illegible] Rumsey [illegible] forward two years ago, and Hatterly Foster, '09, this year's captain of the varsity football team [illegible].

[illegible] A. Fraser Campbell [illegible] J. A. [illegible] '08, [illegible] M. W. Osborne, '08, [illegible] W. M. Washburn, '08, sub point; W. P. Anderton, '08, H. O. Wellman, '08, sub goals; good men will be available.

From last year's freshman team, J. A. [illegible] '09, W. [illegible] Harding, forwards [illegible] '09, and F. A. B. Wa[illegible], goals, look most promising.

Team's Probable Make-up.

The probable make-up of the varsity team this year will be as follows, judging from the results at the practices: Pell, l. e.; Townsend, l. c.; Rumsey, r. c.; Newhall, r. e.; Briggs, c. p.; Willetts, p.; F. A. Washburn, g.

A. Winsor, '02, captain of the 1902 varsity team, is head coach and is being assisted by J. S. Lovering, '03, captain of 1903 team; J. W. Foster, '03, forward in 1902 and 1903; W. J. Clothier, '04, cover-point in 1903 and 1904; T. B. Souther, '04 [illegible] 1904 team; M. H. Ivy, '04, and R. S. [illegible] '04. Football Trainer [illegible] training the squad [illegible] the varsity [illegible].

[illegible] A [illegible] three are [illegible] Princeton and [illegible] at [illegible] New York.

Games at Cambridge.

[illegible] games at Cambridge will [illegible] with Dartmouth and [illegible] University. [illegible] University has the strongest team among the Canadian colleges, and the game will [illegible] in the nature of [illegible] championship [illegible] the first time that a Canadian college has sent a hockey team to play [illegible] the game will be watched with interest.

The schedule follows:

January [illegible] at Cambridge.

January 9—[illegible] of Technology at Cambridge.

[illegible] 12—[illegible] New York.

[illegible] at Cambridge.

[illegible] New York.

[illegible]

[illegible] 2—[illegible] at Cambridge.

February 7—Dartmouth at Cambridge.

February 9—McGill University at Cambridge.

February 16—Yale at New York.

BONNER TO MEET LOWE.

Manager Tommy Quigley, of the Peerless Athletic Club of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has signed Tommy Lowe of Washington, D. C., and Jimmy Bonner of Summit Hill, for a six round go on December 27. Bonner, who has appeared before the club three times, has done so well that Manager Quigley believes he will be a match for Lowe. Quigley today also received an agreement from Jimmy Walsh of Boston, who was recently defeated for the championship by Abe Attell, to meet any good man here in about three weeks, and is now trying to find a clever man to go on with him.

JACK O'BRIEN TO MEET BURNS AT LOS ANGELES.

Heavyweight Fighters Sign Articles to Battle for a Fat Purse.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—After several futile meetings to match up Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns they got down to business today and signed to meet in May for a $30,000 purse. One of the principal stipulations was [illegible] on Jim Jeffries as referee.

When Burns and O'Brien met here recently and went twenty rounds [illegible] stop it furnished one of the greatest [illegible] between light heavyweights ever seen on the coast and also aroused much dissatisfaction as the decision rendered by Jeffries would naturally [illegible] the friends of Burns, backed up by the opinion of many experts, were positive that the Canadian should have been given the award, while O'Brien was favored [illegible].

It was certain that O'Brien took more punishment than he has in any of his late contests and depended on his superior cleverness to pull him through.

Since the last meeting there has been continual talk of their coming together again in order to get a result which would declare a winner between them and [illegible] offers have been made for the match on account of its attractiveness, and the [illegible] camps have been [illegible] with the Los Angeles promoters to get the plum, with the result that the local people won out with their big bundle.

HYLAND TO BOX LEWIS.

Dick Hyland of San Francisco and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia have been matched to fight for $1,000 a side at 133 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the club offering the largest purse. A wager of $1,000 was made by McGinty, Hyland's manager. The fight will probably take place in San Francisco.

SPRINGFIELD HAS TEAM.

The Cheney Bigelow basket ball team of Springfield, Mass., would like to arrange games with teams in this part of the State. Veterans make up the Springfield quintet, and it is strong throughout. Address Morris H. Collins, 66 Tenth street, Springfield, Mass.

BOXING JEFF WIRES HE'LL FIGHT A WHITE MAN RACING GOLDIC WINS HANDICAP AT NEW ORLEANS ROWING CRIMSON OARSMEN TO START TRAINING SKATING

MINER SPORTS THINK HERMAN HAS CHANCE WITH GANS.

Colored Champ's Friends Not Satisfied with Way the Betting Is Going.

WOULDN'T GIVE 2 TO 1 ON $5,000 WAGER

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 22.—That this particular section of Nevada—"the heart of the land of gold" they are pleased to style it, and a very pretty designation it is, too—will become within a few more months the recognized fight centre of the world, is patent to any one on the ground with his eyes open. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that right now this new world of wealth holds the fistic situation more tightly in its grasp than did San Francisco when the game was good before the fire.

The reason? There are three.

The State permits finish fights.

The people are here to support the fights.

They have the money to support the fights.

Can you beat the combination?

People Amazed.

People interested in the gentle art of jabs and uppercuts were amazed when "Tex" Rickard and a small corps of enthusiasts offered a purse of $30,000 for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson at Goldfield. They [illegible] it as a spasmodic effort on the part of some top heavy miners to get rid of their money. The battle drew $60,000. It was an exceptional attraction, the mouthpieces of wisdom remarked. They were right. It was. At the same time exceptional though a combat between these two premiers of pugilism was, isn't it something to wonder at that they should draw such a gate so much money in a newly settled section of a State which the Union for years before the discovery of gold was sorry was not a territory?

There are live people here. They know what they are doing at every treasuring tick of your Ingersoll.

There was nothing spasmodic about the Goldfield purse. There was a great deal, however, that was significant. It indicated, simply, that here is a bunch of men with the money to pay for a good fight and willing to pay it.

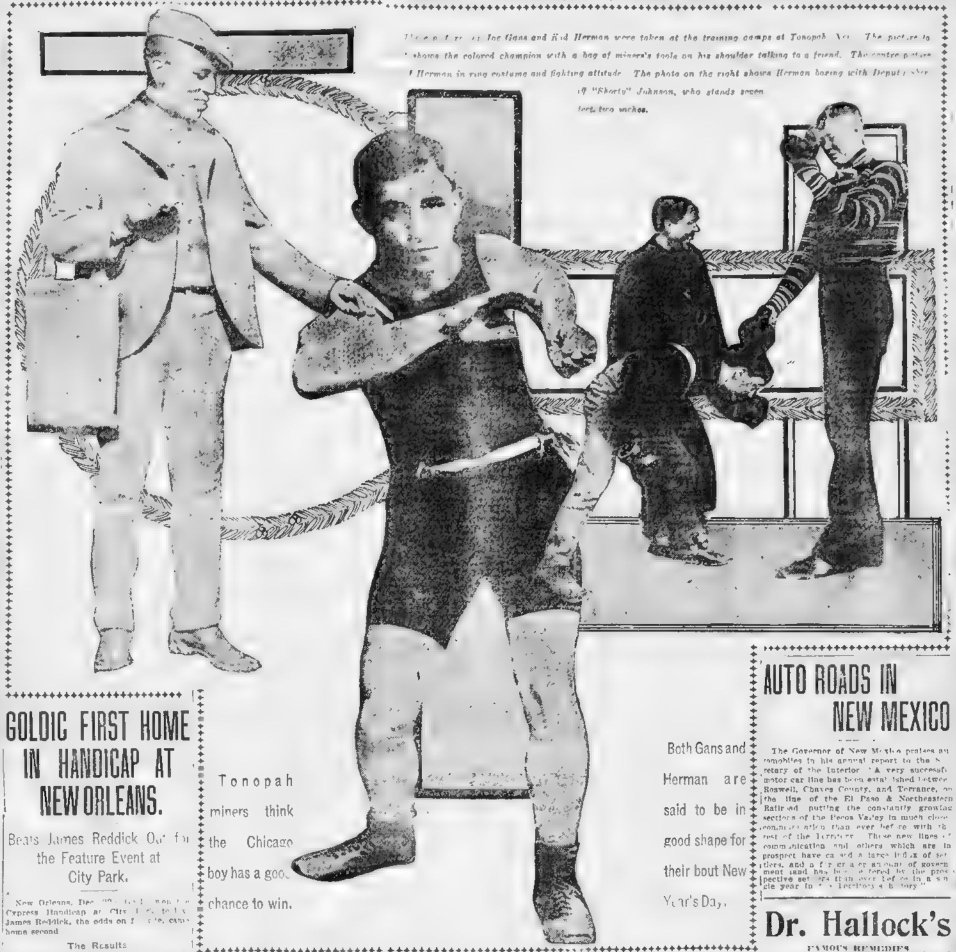
Right on top of the Goldfield offer came a $20,000 purse for the Gans-Herman bout to be held here on New Year's day. This fight, as indicated by the difference in size of purse, does not, it must be admitted, hold the same interest that the first with Nelson held. At the same time any one conversant with the game knows that Herman is a tough boy and has a better chance with Gans than any other [illegible] outside of Nelson, possibly, and he, after taking every advantage of the coveted foul that the whirlwind could procure, was unable to do better than by losing a bitter fight on a foul.

Are Watching Herman.

The people of this section of the country have seen Gans at his best. They have seen him fighting on the square. They have seen him [illegible] the worst of it, the preliminary negotiations without a whimper [illegible] of Nolan's unsportsmanlike, despicable, thumbscrew methods. At the same time they have watched Herman in his afternoon workouts and they are beginning to believe that he has more than a good chance with Gans. [illegible] in Mose [illegible] Big Casino [illegible] room for two days, to be bet on Herman at 2 to 1, and there were no takers. The Gans people want better odds. What does that mean?

Simply this. These people here have seen Gans [illegible] and they like him. They have also seen Herman work and they are beginning to [illegible].

[illegible] and ruggedness and strength [illegible] ness [illegible] that of [illegible] Burns [illegible] short ender [illegible] Jack O'Brien [illegible] short time [illegible] a perhaps Herman [illegible] be the Burns of the lightweight class except that he has [illegible] class than Burns ever dreamed of having.



SCENES AT THE TRAINING CAMPS OF GANS AND HERMAN AT TONOPAH, NEV., WHERE THEY WILL FIGHT NEW YEAR'S DAY

These pictures of Joe Gans and Kid Herman were taken at the training camps at Tonopah, Nev. The picture to [illegible] shows the colored champion with a bag of miners's tools on his shoulder talking to a friend. The centre picture [illegible] Herman in ring costume and fighting attitude. The photo on the right shows Herman boxing with Deputy Sheriff "Shorty" Johnson, who stands seven feet, two inches.

Tonopah miners think the Chicago boy has a good chance to win.

Both Gans and Herman are said to be in good shape for their bout New Year's Day.

GOLDIC FIRST HOME IN HANDICAP AT NEW ORLEANS.

Beats James Reddick Out for the Feature Event at City Park.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Goldic won the Cypress Handicap at City Park today, James Reddick, the odds on favorite, came home second.

The Results

FIRST RACE [illegible]

SECOND [illegible]

THIRD RACE [illegible]

FOURTH RACE [illegible]

FIFTH RACE [illegible]

SIXTH RACE [illegible] two-year-olds [illegible]

[illegible] Turn [illegible] also ran.

POPE CARS IN FOREIGN LANDS

The value of the foreign market for American cars is strikingly proven by the figures just given out showing that there has been an increase of more than half a million dollars worth of cars exported in 1906 over the same period in [illegible]. And all the returns are not in yet. [illegible] first men to realize the [illegible] market was [illegible] A. A. Pope [illegible] He sent agents to [illegible] day Pope cars are [illegible] in [illegible] ences as well as in [illegible] populated [illegible] tries.

Twenty-two Motor Cars Registered the Past Week

The week just closed saw twenty-two motor vehicles registered with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, these being as follows:

17,540—Clarence W. [illegible] F. I. A. T. touring car.

17,541—Herbert [illegible] 202 North Main street, Fall River, Stanley runabout.

17,542—John G. Stanwood, 31 Summer street, Gloucester, Maxwell [illegible] touring car.

17,543—Robert B. Greenwood, 114 Oak street, Winchendon, Northern touring car.

17,544—Edmund von Mach, 48 [illegible] street, Cambridge, Pope touring car.

17,545—Elmer I. Rost, 7 Elmwood [illegible] Attleboro, White touring car.

17,546—Sidney Hosmer, 4 Bay State road, Boston, Rainier touring car.

17,547—Lester M. Kress, 123 Kent street, Brookline, Pope touring car.

17,548—John H. Osborn, 238 Newbury street, Boston, Dayton touring car.

17,549—Timothy [illegible]

17,550—[illegible] Navy Yard, Boston, Northern [illegible]

17,551—[illegible]

17,552—Joseph H. Cody, 64 Bradshaw street, Boston, Packard touring car.

17,553—[illegible] Lawton street, Fall River, [illegible]

17,554—Wm. H. Lewis, 68 Edison street, Quincy, [illegible]

17,555—Charles S. [illegible] 500 Beacon street, Boston, Studebaker [illegible]

[illegible]

17,558—Joseph S. Read, 45 Milford street, Boston, Ford runabout.

17,560—N. Bruce MacKelvie, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Packard touring car.

17,561—George F. Fales, 349 Newton street, Waltham, Winton touring car.

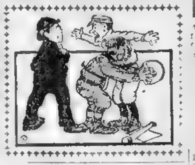
CHANCE TO SEE BIG RACING CARS

[illegible] those who witnessed the Vanderbilt cup race were able to see just what a racing car looked like [illegible] it had [illegible] that grueling contest of almost three hundred miles. As soon as a car [illegible] it was whisked away to the [illegible] as its weight had [illegible] its [illegible] the training quarters [illegible]

The public will be given an opportunity, however, to see for themselves at the Madison Square Garden automobile show [illegible] the exhibits there will be the [illegible] with which Hubert LeBlon, the daring Frenchman [illegible] the American team in [illegible] The Thomas will be [illegible] was when LeBlon was [illegible] before he was to cross the finish line on the tenth lap, which would probably have given him sixth honors.

THREE BASEBALL YARNS

TIM HURST always [illegible] when you meet him [illegible] joke is on the other fellow and [illegible] on him himself. When [illegible] played his first game [illegible] I wore the mask and [illegible] Indicator," said Tim. "In the first inning [illegible] [illegible] through [illegible] panther [illegible]



[illegible] got away with a couple of swell plays. [illegible] first time up knocked out a fine [illegible]

"Next time he came to the plate he was considerably puffed up. I called the first one a strike, and Del gave me a withering look. The next one seemed good to me and I said 'Strike two,' with one of these S. K. O'Loughlin accents. Del gave me an awful look, and I remarked:

"'They have corners on the plate in this league, me boy.'

"'I know they have,' said Del; 'but, be gee, I didn't know they had bay windows.'"

HERE'S one of Dutch Schaefer's own stories, told at the Chicago meeting last week:

"Did you ever see a panther? Not all caged up and fussy as an old woman, but a real big one—a panther? Well, I did. No one will believe me, fellows, but I saw one when we were down on the White River in [illegible]

Joe [illegible] had made some apple pies—oh yes, Joe's a great cook—and had set

SO THIS THEN IS A PANTHER

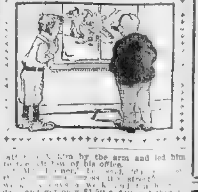
them on the deck to cool one night. It was late and I was sitting there alone, with a sort of romantic feeling, you know. Was humming 'My Louisiana Lou,' 'Suwanee River' and a few others that fitted the occasion.

"Well, as I sat there, I saw something

FROM Cleveland comes the story that Frank Delehanty [illegible] work in the outfield [illegible] the New York Americans last season [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] story told by [illegible] Delehanty [illegible] of the Reds, is wafted [illegible] to show why [illegible] Jim says [illegible] Dorner [illegible] pitched [illegible] games [illegible] Boston [illegible] three teams [illegible]

[illegible] it makes no difference [illegible]

"I'll be hanged if I will," retorted Dorner, and he rushed off as fast as he could to see Soden, the owner of the club. He told his tale of woe to [illegible] the



[illegible] him by the arm and led him to the window of his office.

"'Mr. Dorner,' he said, '[illegible] across the street? [illegible] days a week [illegible] day, and get only $1.50 a day, yet they do not complain of being overworked. If we asked you to pitch two hours a day every [illegible] in the week it would not be [illegible] Get out there [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL LEAD MICHIGAN

Paul Magoffin of Washington, was chosen captain of the 1907 M[illegible] football team at a meeting the "M[illegible] Magoffin is a junior in the university has played halfback for three years. [illegible] his freshman year he did not win an "M" although he took part in several games. With Garrels, he was the [illegible] of the Michigan team in the Pennsylvania game, and his election is very popular among the students at large.

TOM BURKE IS HOME.

Tom Burke, the one time quarter-mile champion and holder of many records on the cinder path, is home from Mercersburg Academy where he assumed the duties of professional athletic coach this year. He has had great success in preparing teams in football and track work and will return shortly and get a relay team ready to compete in the B. A. A. games in February.

AUTO ROADS IN NEW MEXICO

The Governor of New Mexico praises automobiles in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. "A very successful motor car line has been established between Roswell, Chaves County, and Torrance, on the line of the El Paso & Northeastern Railroad, putting the constantly growing sections of the Pecos Valley in much closer communication than ever before with the rest of the Territory. These new lines of communication and others which are in prospect have caused a large influx of settlers, and a far greater amount of government land has been entered by the prospective settlers than ever before in a single year in the Territory's history."

M'HENRY IS NOT TRAINING THE CRABTREE HORSES.

Noted Driver May Soon Open a Public Stable in Memphis [illegible]

DENIES STORY OF "LOTTA'S" BIG REWARD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 22.—A stroll down the Big White Way [illegible] New York any evening would lead one to suspect he eye that a trotting meeting must be on at some of the local tracks. Not in years has so many of the country's noted trainers and drivers located in the large city as is the case this winter.

Myron E. McHenry [illegible] tree horses [illegible] ington meetings [illegible] remaining in New York [illegible] Memphis [illegible]

[illegible] horses are still in New York [illegible] with them, Frank [illegible] manager of [illegible] after their daily jogging [illegible] in a [illegible] month [illegible] of January [illegible] McHenry not [illegible] their [illegible] next.

McHenry Denies Reward.

McHenry [illegible] frankly [illegible] how Lotta [illegible] reward after [illegible] [illegible]

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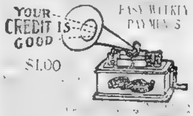

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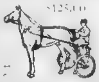

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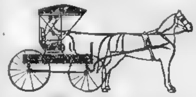

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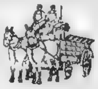

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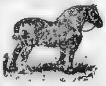

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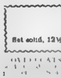

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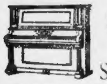

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CAREY—In Roxbury, Dec. 22, Patrick F., husband of the late Catherine Carey (nee Glynn), 75 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 34 Linden Park st., Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

COLLERAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, Michael, beloved husband of Nora Colleran (nee Flynn).

Funeral from his late residence, 59 Whitney st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. Requiem mass at Mission Church, Tremont st., at 9 o'clock.

ERSKINE—In Milton, Dec. 21, Aaron S. Erskine.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Elizabeth A. Stevens (nee Erskine), 118 River st., Milton, Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Gregory's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GALLAGHER—In South Boston, Dec. 22, Francis D., beloved son of Francis and the late Mary Gallagher, 83 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 521 East 8th st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—In Chelsea, Dec. 21, Winifred Griffin, widow of the late Michael Griffin.

Funeral from her late residence, 64 Spruce st., Monday, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

HARRINGTON—In Charlestown, Dec. 20, Robert T., beloved son of Ellen and the late Paul Harrington, 38 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 56 Decatur st., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LAWRENCE—In Norwell, Dec. 21, Thaddeus Augustus Lawrence, 58 yrs. 2 mos.

Funeral at Unitarian Church, Norwell, Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

LITTLE—In this city, Dec. 21, Samuel Little, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 6 ds.

Funeral services at the First Unitarian Church, Eliot sq., Roxbury, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock.

LUCAS—In Cambridge, Dec. 20, Annie Lucas (nee Fougarty), beloved wife of John J. Lucas.

Funeral from her late residence, 7 Decatur st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McGINTY—In Lynn, Dec. 22, Edward McGinty, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 7 ds.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 North Federal st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends attend without further notice.

McGUINNESS—In Revere, Dec. 21, by accident, John, beloved son of Patrick and Mary McGuinness, 32 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, Sachem st., off Revere st., Revere, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Services at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beach st., Revere, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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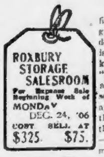

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MINIHAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 21, Andrew, beloved son of Michael and the late Catharine Minahan (nee Barry), 27 yrs. 11 mos. 5 ds.

Funeral from residence of his father, 4 Nell ct., off Short st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 9:45. High mass at St. Francis de Sales's Church at 10:30. Relatives and friends and members of Heptasophs Conclave, 832, and Bartenders' Union, 77, invited to attend.

MORLEY—In Brookline, Dec. 22, James Morley.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John McCabe, 41 Villa lane, Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

NASON—At the Boston Insane Hospital, Dec. 22, Miss Sarah S. Nason, 87 yrs. 2 mos.

Funeral services will be held at the Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Maine papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—In Cambridgeport, Dec. 22, Agnes Marie, beloved daughter of Jeremiah T. and the late Alice F. Sullivan (nee Burke), formerly of East Cambridge.

Funeral from her late home, 239 Prospect st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

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WHORISKEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 22, Grace Kathryn, beloved daughter of Joseph B. and Katie Whoriskey (nee Rourke), 1 mo, 24 ds.

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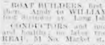

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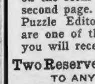

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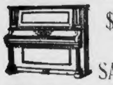

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Will be sold at once without regard to price. We must vacate the room this month (December) in which this big lot of pianos is stored, and to save cost of moving we will cut prices to pieces. We have estimated the cost of moving these pianos and will take the chance of selling at once at a big loss. We would rather get the cash for pianos than pay cash for big moving bill and new extra floor space.

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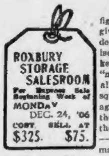

In our long and hard, money losing fight with the Piano Trust we have never given our friends, the people, an unfair deal. We have lived up to all our promises. We have fulfilled our agreements, kept all our contracts to the letter and "made good" when called upon to do so all our guarantees, warrants, etc. A square deal to the public and a fair fight against the Piano Trust. Now, when the Christmas Holiday Season is here, the Trust wants a cessation of hostilities—the patching up of a truce so that they may pluck the public when it is buying quickly and carelessly. We have spurned the offer, and will continue to fight against their extortionate demands. We will never lend our name and business honor to the upholding of the fictitious values attached to their pianos. We will batter them down when and where we can. We promise you who have been thinking of buying a piano of us that the price will be a trifle less during the holidays instead of more. If you have common sense don't buy any piano before at least investigating The Roxbury Storage Salesrooms' sacrifice piano sales.

A Piano Sale here is always a sacrifice, always a bargain sale, always a mark-down sale. The very nature of our business, as the public knows, is one of sacrifice. The business here is not conducted like the business of a regular Piano store down town, where they are expected to make a profit on each piano—where they get their profit DIRECTLY out of the sale of pianos. We don't let any piano loaf around on the floor of the Roxbury Storage Salesrooms—it comes in in DUE TIME, a sacrifice tag is clapped on to it, be it high grade, low grade or middle grade, and it is sold to the first man or woman who wants it for the price marked on the tag—not a cent more or less. The selling price is made on the Roxbury Storage Salesrooms' "Expense percentage" basis and is figured to let the accounts out clean and clear without regard to profit—so you can see easily by this statement how these sales must necessarily be sacrifices.

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Chickering Upright	$77.50
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Wellington, Chicago—Somner, Omaha, Neb.—Whitney, Chicago—Smith & Barnes, Chicago—Rogers Bros., Chicago—Marshall & Wendell, New York—Kranich & Bach, New York—Kingsbury, Chicago—Woodbury, Leominster—Geo. Steck, New York—Jacob Bros., New York. People familiar with these names will know that they are excellent pianos in every respect. They are sold at a less price than New England makes only because Boston is not acquainted with their true worth.

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When a dozen, two dozen, 50 or 100 fine Pianos, new or second-hand get, through force of circumstances, to our storage salesrooms, we put on our sacrifice expense tag, and the piano goes regardless of maker Trust or no Trust, to the first man or woman with brains enough to know a good thing when they see it. No maker gets a less price than the individual.

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Take any Shawmut av. car or the Elevated to Northampton st., and change for car going up Washington to Williams st.

DEATH NOTICES.

50 cents.

CAREY—In Roxbury, Dec. 22, Patrick F., husband of the late Catherine Carey (nee Glynn), 75 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 34 Linden Park st., Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

COLLERAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, Michael, beloved husband of Nora Colleran (nee Flynn).

Funeral from his late residence, 59 Whitney st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. Requiem mass at Mission Church, Tremont st., at 9 o'clock.

ERSKINE—In Milton, Dec. 21, Aaron S. Erskine.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Elizabeth A. Stevens (nee Erskine), 118 River st., Milton, Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Gregory's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

GALLAGHER—In South Boston, Dec. 22, Francis B., beloved son of Francis and the late Mary Gallagher, 23 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 524 East 8th st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN—In Chelsea, Dec. 21, Winifred Griffin, widow of the late Michael Griffin.

Funeral from her late residence, 64 Spruce st., Monday, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Rose's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

HARRINGTON—In Charlestown, Dec. 20, Robert T., beloved son of Ellen and the late Paul Harrington, 38 yrs.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 56 Decatur st., Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LAWRENCE—In Norwell, Dec. 21, Thaddeus Augustus Lawrence, 58 yrs. 2 mos.

Funeral at Unitarian Church, Norwell, Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

LITTLE—In this city, Dec. 21, Samuel Little, 79 yrs. 4 mos. 6 ds.

Funeral services at the First Unitarian Church, Eliot sq., Roxbury, on Monday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock.

LUCAS—In Cambridge, Dec. 20, Annie Lucas (nee Fougarty), beloved wife of John J. Lucas.

Funeral from her late residence, 7 Decatur st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McGINTY—In Lynn, Dec. 22, Edward McGinty, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 7 ds.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 North Federal st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends attend without further notice.

McGUINNESS—In Revere, Dec. 21, by accident, John, beloved son of Patrick and Mary McGuinness, 32 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, Sachem st., off Revere st., Revere, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Services at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beach st., Revere, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

MINIHAN—In Charlestown, Dec. 21, Andrew, beloved son of Michael and the late Catharine Minahan (nee Barry), 27 yrs. 11 mos. 9 ds.

Funeral from residence of his father, 4 Neil ct., off Short st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 9:45. High mass at St. Francis de Sales's Church at 10:30. Relatives and friends and members of Heptasopha Conclave, 812, and Bartenders' Union, 77, invited to attend.

MORLEY—In Brookline, Dec. 22, James Morley.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John McCabe, 41 Villa lane, Monday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

NASON—At the Boston Insane Hospital, Dec. 22, Miss Sarah S. Nason, 87 yrs. 2 mos.

Funeral services will be held at the Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Maine papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—In Cambridgeport, Dec. 22, Agnes Marie, beloved daughter of Jeremiah T. and the late Alice F. Sullivan (nee Burke), formerly of East Cambridge.

Funeral from her late home, 239 Prospect st., Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

O'NEILL—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, James, beloved husband of Annie T. O'Neill (nee McDonough).

Funeral from his late residence, 696 Shawmut av., Monday, Dec. 24, at 9:15. Solemn high mass at St. Philip's Church, Harrison av., at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

WHORISKEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 22, Grace Kathryn, beloved daughter of Joseph D. and Katie Whoriskey (nee Rourke), 1 mo. 24 ds.

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Appropriation Practically Assured at the Present Session of Congress.

35-FOOT CHANNEL WILL BE SPEEDILY DREDGED

To Make Port One of Best in the World, Accommodating the Biggest Ships.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Boston will probably get the amount for which it is asking in the River and Harbor bill, at the present session of Congress. It will get the largest amount that will be given to any single city, and the largest item in the bill, approximately ten per cent. of the entire appropriation for rivers and harbor work. The item asked is $4,400,000.

Chairman Burton and the other members of the committee are convinced that Boston's case is one of special merit. Mr. Burton and Congressman George P. Lawrence constitute the sub-committee on New England appropriations, and they have agreed that the entire amount asked for Boston shall be included in the bill.

Moreover, it will probably be given without reserve; that is, made available for immediate expenditure, rather than given on the plan of a continuing contract.

For 35-Foot Channel.

The attitude of the sub-committee, if it is indorsed by the full committee, assures that the project for a 35-foot channel will be carried out just as fast as money and men will make it possible. The sub-committee will report to the full committee at a meeting on December 31.

Major Burr of Boston, the engineer in charge, explained to the sub-committee that it was imperative that the entire amount asked for Boston should be appropriated and made available as soon as possible. He explained that with the entire sum available it would be possible to effect important economies in doing the work.

The Government has an excellent plant at Boston with which to do the work, which would be wholly or in part idle if the appropriation were made on other conditions.

Four Years for Execution.

Chairman Burton is opposed to making any contracts for improvements that will extend over a period longer than four years. Consequently, when Major Burr explained that this work would require just about four years for economical execution, the idea pleased the chairman and he became interested at once.

Major Burr said he would need about $800,000 a year for dredging, and $200,000 a year for the rock excavation work. By December, 1911, he was confident he would have the work completed, giving a 35-foot channel and making Boston's harbor equal to the accommodation of the largest ships afloat, on equal terms with any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

Congressman Lawrence was greatly pleased with the showing made. He said the 35-foot channel was now assured and that there was practically no doubt that the entire item would be covered in this year's bill.

$500 FINE FOR VIOLATION OF 8-HOUR LAW.

The first man in the United States to be convicted for violating the Federal eight-hour law since the recent order of President Roosevelt that the statute must be rigidly enforced, William H. Ellis, a prominent Boston contractor, was yesterday fined $250 on each of two counts, for employing men on a government contract more than eight hours a day, in the United States District Court by Judge Dodge.

Mr. Ellis has made a test case, having persisted in employing men contrary to the provisions of the act even after his indictment, and proposes to carry the defence to the United States Supreme Court. It is contended by the defence that Congress is not vested with authority to regulate hours of labor on public works. The Supreme Court will be asked to interpret the clause "extraordinary emergency" in the act, under which a contractor is exempt from adhering to the provisions of the law.

Warning to Other Contractors.

Judge Dodge, in imposing sentence, said that the maximum penalty for each offence was a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for six months. Though he believed that this case presented unusual features, he felt that a substantial fine should be imposed, to deter other contractors from also violating the law. He added that he believed Mr. Ellis acted in good faith.

District-Attorney Asa P. French, however, urged a substantial fine, saying that the case was highly important, as involving interests of both capital and labor. Mr. French added:

Attorney French's Argument.

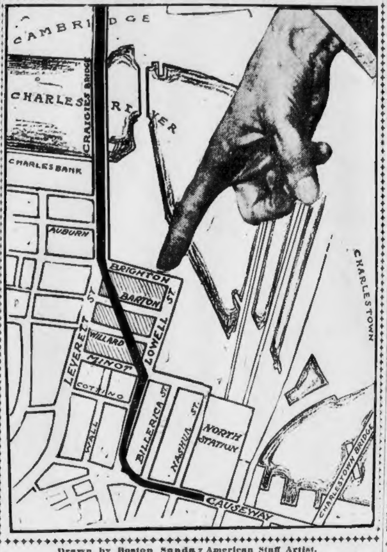
"It is a new thing in this jurisdiction to ask the court to impose a criminal sentence upon an employer for requiring an employe to work more than eight hours a day in violation of law. Many eminently respectable citizens, some of whom work habitually more than eight hours a day and some very much less, disapprove of the law and are inclined to deprecate its enforcement. On the other hand, there is a considerably greater number in whose well-being the government is vitally interested, whose comfort and happiness and general usefulness as citizens may, it is contended, be promoted by shortening the hours of their labor within reasonable limits.

In any event, whatever may be said of laws which seek to regulate such matters as to private enterprises it is idle, I think, to contend that it is not, and should not properly be, within the power of the Federal government to prescribe the number of hours daily in excess of which men employed upon its public works shall not labor, and Congress has by the statute under which this indictment is brought undertaken to make such a regulation and to attach a penalty to its infringement."

Commission Ratifies Deal With Railroad, Says Lomasney

"It shows, however, that the railroad commissioners have ratified the deal made between Robert Winsor of the Boston Elevated Railroad and Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, thereby showing their subserviency to corporate influence." *—From statement by Martin M. Lomasney on granting of route for West End "L."*

R. R. COMMISSION BLOCKS "L" GRAB IN WEST END



Drawn by Boston Sunday American Staff Artist.

Route for West End Elevated Structure Granted by Railroad Commission. Hand Points to Private Property That Will Be Invaded.

Denies Location Asked and Grants Another Which Invades Less Private Property.

The West End Elevated Railway grab, which, if successful, would have injured property owners to the extent of $2,000,000, and would have taken from the city $10,000,000 in taxes, was finally killed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners at the State House yesterday when the road was refused the route it desired, and was granted another.

The Elevated Company had already been defeated in the Board of Aldermen in its effort to secure a "straight line" route for an elevated structure from the North Station to the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston, as provided for in Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1906.

The Elevated has fought for location which would take practically a straight course from a point on Causeway street to the new Craigie bridge; this regardless of the private property it would pass through, "to avoid sharp or unsuitable curves."

Laid Out a New Route.

The commissioners held that this phrase meant that where it was absolutely necessary from a railroad standpoint, such curves might be avoided by occupying private property. The board recognized the fact that some location must be granted under the law, and laid out one less damaging to property.

This location is to run over the lands of the Boston & Maine railroad, contiguous to Leverett street, to Brighton street, thence over private lands to Barton street, thence across intervening private lands to Willard street, and private lands to the corner of Lowell and Minot streets, thence to Causeway street.

The board requires that the company extend to all estates damaged under the approved location, the same rights of compensation for damages that it offered to those affected by the location petitioned for, and the company has filed with the commission an agreement to this effect.

The question now arises as to whether the company may now proceed with the work of construction. Though the members of the board believe there will be no further complications, General W. A. Bancroft, president of the Elevated company, declines to give an opinion.

Lomasney Emphatic.

Martin M. Lomasney has issued the following statement regarding the action of the commission:

"The railroad commissioners have performed only half of their duty. To have approved the bold steal of private lands and public ways without compensation contemplated by the location petitioned for by the Boston Elevated railroad would have justified their removal from office.

"Several months ago, the Board of Aldermen, acting for the best interests of all our citizens, refused the location petitioned for by the Boston Elevated railroad.

"To-day we find a State Board, not a single member a resident of our city, voting to construct an elevated structure in our streets and over over private ways and lands, damaging the property of our citizens, when the statute under which they are acting makes no provision for damages. The people of no other city in the country would permit such an outrage.

"Grabbing Vested Rights."

"Of course, this new location is not as injurious to many of the small property owners, as the one desired by the elevated railroad.

"It shows, however, that the railroad commissioners have ratified the deal made between Robert Winsor of the Boston Elevated railroad and Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, thereby showing their subserviency to corporate influence.

"Grabbing the vested rights of others through strained and illegal construction of the statute seems to be popular and profitable in Massachusetts at the present time. The public service corporations and their vassals in public office are having their turn just now. Well may the citizens of Boston wish for an hour of a Butler, a Russell, a Crane or a Wolcott."

WOMAN CRAZED WITH TYPHOID, JUMPS TO HER DEATH.

Miss Rachele Lafate of the South End, Left Alone for a Few Moments, Dashes Out of Bedroom Window

Taking advantage of the momentary absence of her nurse from her room, Miss Rachele Lafate, living at No. 5 Garfield street, South End, crazed by typhoid fever, stole from her bed and leaped from her bedroom window in the third story of the house to the ground, receiving injuries from which she died in the City Hospital a few hours later.

For several weeks, Miss Lafate had been suffering from typhoid. Two or three days ago she became delirious, and a constant watch had been maintained at her bedside until last night, when she was left alone for a few fatal minutes. When she was found on the ground, twenty feet below her window, Dr. William J. Johnson ordered her to be taken to the hospital but it was too late to save her.

COUNTESS BERTINATTI DEAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Countess Eugenia Bertinatti, eighty years old, died in this city. She was born in Sumner County and was a niece of the late Senator William B. Tate of Tennessee. Countess Bertinatti of late had lived in this city. She was decorated by the Sultan of Turkey.

EVELYN NESBIT TRAINS FOR ORDEAL AT TRIAL.

Musters Strength and Fortifies Nerves for Terrible Strain of Thaw Testimony.

ON HER THE PRISONER DEPENDS FOR FREEDOM

Life of Self-Sacrifice and Methodical Program Make Her Forget Old Days.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 22.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has gone into training, as it were, to muster her strength and fortify her nerves for the ordeal through which she must go next month, when her husband, Harry K. Thaw, is placed on trial for the murder, of Stanford White.

Few there are, however, who realize the self-denial and actual physical training through which this erstwhile gay young woman is forcing herself.

To those who have been close to Harry Thaw in his imprisonment in the Tombs Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has appealed as a good wife. She has the greatest respect, not to say love and admiration, of even the hardened keepers and "trusties" at the city prison.

At the trial of her husband she will be the most important witness. On her testimony alone the fate of her young millionaire husband may rest. She knows this, and she is preparing herself for the crucial moment in her career.

New York knows the sort of life Evelyn Nesbit Thaw led before the tragedy of the Madison Square Garden roof on that June evening. To-day no nun of the strictest orders leads a life of greater self-sacrifice than she.

"I know that Harry will be able to prove his right to freedom," she says daily to her questioners at the Tombs. "With faith in this, I am willing to give up anything and to do everything in my power to help him. Yes, I have given up all that meant much to me before. But I am glad to do it. The past life seems like a dream to me. I feel stronger every day because of my regular programme. I shall be well able to undergo the hours of Harry's trial."

Her Daily Programme.

Here is Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's daily life:

She arises each morning at 6:30 o'clock sharp, and at 7:30 her breakfast is served to her in her room. Miss Mae Mackenzie is the only one who has ever eaten with her since the fateful night.

At 9 o'clock she receives her mail, including letters from her husband.

The letters read, she is dressed by her maid, and at 10 o'clock enters a closed auto-brougham for the trip to the Tombs, where her husband is imprisoned. At 10:30—almost on the minute—the pretty young woman presents herself at the barred entrance.

As quickly as possible she passes through the inner gate, and to the matron's room.

Mrs. Thaw is then subjected to the customary rigid examination. This is the most humiliating, and for her the most trying moment of the whole twenty-four hours. Yet she—and Harry Thaw's mother, too, when she calls—has been daily forced to undergo this search as required by the law. Then for the full hour and a quarter which comprises the morning visiting period, Mrs. Thaw sits outside Harry's cell, conversing with and telling him about the contents of letters she has received.

BEACON SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL DINNER AND ELECTION.

Professor W. L. Underwood Tells of Some Journeys, in the Woods and Cities, with His Indian Guide

Enlivened by an interesting and humorous address on "Some Journeys With an Indian," by Professor W. L. Underwood, the Beacon Society last night held its annual ante-Christmas jollification and election of officers. The total attendance at the dinner was 150.

Professor Underwood took his audience on a fancied trip through the woods skirting the St. Croix River, the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick, illustrating his talk with snapshots depicting fishing and hunting conditions in the most graphic manner.

Prof. Underwood brought down the house by describing the droll comments made by his Indian guide, Joe, when he took him on a trip to Boston, and later gave him a glimpse of Gotham. Joe thought the Hub was "heap no good," because it was all stone and brick.

The guide saw "The Babes in the Wood" played in Boston, and grunted, when the ballet appeared:

"Ugh! Arrest girl dress like dat where I live."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Isaiah R. Clark; Vice-Presidents, James R. Dunbar and Colonel Everett C. Benton; Secretary, Joshua B. Holden; Treasurer, N. W. Jordan.

Julia Marlowe to Dance in Clinging Silken Robes

JULIA MARLOWE AS "SALOME" HALL PHOTO

Poetic Actress Shows Girlish Exuberance as Salome in "John the Baptist."

From every city in which Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern have played Sudermann's "John the Baptist" this season have come words of praise and admiration for Miss Marlowe's fascinating Oriental dance, known as "The Dance of the Seven Veils," in her character of Salome.

Clad in clinging pieces of silk of many hues, the dance is given with sinuous grace and daring. Salome throws off one filmy garment after another until her physical charms are tantalizingly revealed to Herod and his guests. The radiant beauty of this greatest of poetic actresses has never been better preserved than in her Salome. She shows a girlish exuberance of spirit that affords a fine contrast to the Baptist of Mr. Sothern, a ruggedly expressed character, zealous in religious influences, yet tempered by a nicety in art and subdued by the best wisdom of a gifted and experienced actor.

Miss Marlowe's dance is executed, as far as possible, according to biblical and historical traditions, Salome receiving as the price of the dance the head of John the Baptist on a gold charger.

Dancing, in ancient times, especially among the people living beyond the Jordan, was very unlike what it is at the present day, and differed greatly also from that in vogue with the Greeks and Romans. The costumes worn were more loaded with ornaments, greatly restricting the movements of the dancers, and, moreover, the very spirit of the races was different. The heathen nations, who still worship beauty of form, allowed the nude figure to be more or less completely revealed in the dance, as is proved by the various bas-reliefs and statues which have come down to us.

"John the Baptist" is to be the bill for the opening night of the coming engagement at the Boston Theatre.

FAIRYLAND OF GIFT NOVELTIES AT VORENBERG'S.

Bewildering Assortment of Dainty Things That Will Appeal to Everyone Looking for Presents for "Him" or "Her"

Christmas shoppers are finding at Vorenberg's unique store at No. 15 Winter street a perfect fairyland of those delightful little things that are so much sought after as appropriate holiday gifts. In this store, which this year offers a greater assortment of imported gift goods than in previous years, one may find delicate little pieces of bric-a-brac that oftentimes are more desirous for a certain class of gifts than more substantial, if less graceful, articles. And then for those who wish to give these more practical gifts there is a wonderfully large assortment of china, cut glass, cutlery and other articles always welcomed by the careful housekeeper.

"What Shall I Give Her."

More than one hundred salespeople and many stock clerks, as well as "extra" people for the holidays, have given prompt and surprisingly satisfying service to the customers at Vorenberg's, although the store has been crowded from early morning until late at night.

One of the chief difficulties about selecting gifts for Christmas giving is that which always confronts everyone: "What shall I give HER?" or "What shall I give HIM?"

When one finds one's self in this dilemma about the easiest solution to be arrived at is to walk into Vorenberg's well lighted and comfortable store and look around at a few of the heavily laden counters and glass display cases. There are beautiful things in ebony and silver; tiny purses, stamp cases, wrist bags done in beads after some dainty Watteau, opera glass bags, dressing sets, manicure envelopes, and such things; all are suitable and acceptable to give to HER.

Many Novelties Offered.

And for HIM you may select silver pocket knives, match safes, cigarette or cigar cases, umbrellas, smoking sets, cut glass wine sets and all sorts of odd little things that might well be deposited in HIS stocking by the good saint of Christmas Eve.

One of the most striking things that one cannot help but notice in the Vorenberg store is the habit of absolute novelty that the stock of merchandise presents. One sees things there that are never found in other Boston stores. As a well-groomed, middle-aged woman who stood at the reporter's elbow last night said: "This shop reminds me of the Art Nouveau bazaars in Paris. You see so many beautiful things that you feel you can do no better by going any farther, and yet the next counter is always more wonderful than the last."

Mr. Vorenberg is said to be a direct importer of everything that is offered for sale in the Winter street store, and it is because of his direct dealing with the foreign manufacturers that he is enabled to offer such a rare variety of gift things at such extraordinarily reasonable prices. It must be the combination of art and utility in beautiful things that makes the pleasure of purchasing at Vorenberg's.

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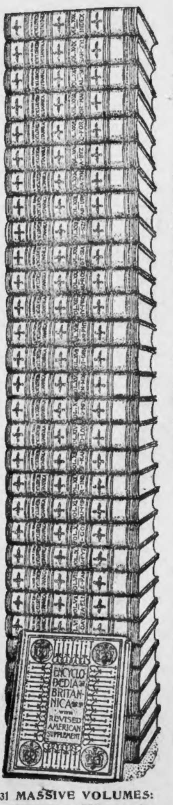

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